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HABEAS CORPUS APPLICATION

SNEED'S ATTORNEYS INSTITUTED PROCEEDINGS TO SECURE RELEASE OF THEIR CLIENT

HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 23

Sensational Facts are Expected at that Time—Sneed Himself May Make Statement

By Associated Press

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 18.—Application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of J. B. Sneed was filed this forenoon. Hearing was set for Sept 23 at 2:30 p. m. It was believed early today that an agreement as to the amount of bail could be reached between counsel, but after consultation this idea was abandoned.

The habeas corpus proceedings makes certain the development of sensational facts, probably including a statement by Sneed himself.

The grand jury asked the court to recess until Monday to await further investigation by the police of the alleged accomplice feature of the case.

Sneed Indicted.

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 18.—J. B. Sneed was indicted late Tuesday afternoon by the grand jury of the Forty-Seventh District Court, after two days of investigation on a charge of murder of Al G. Boyce Jr., in Amarillo Saturday. The indictment was couched in the usual technical terms and signed by the foreman of the panel.

There was no excitement attendant upon the entry of the grand jury into the court room, but friends and attorneys on both sides of the case were present at the time or soon after. Following the presentation of the indictment, a warrant was issued based upon the true bill by the grand jury and with this a second technical arrest was made of Sneed.

The warrant was read to him in the jail, as the first one based on complaint had been. The prisoner heard the reading of the warrant and acknowledged himself under arrest in the same passive and matter of fact manner that characterized his actions throughout the entire affair. Friends and attorneys were present at the time of the reading as they have been for the greater part of the day. Habeas corpus proceedings are expected.

Following is a list of witnesses examined by the grand jury before returning the indictment: Beacher Harris, Jim Burnam, Ernest Robinson, Mrs. R. R. Hazlewood, Mrs. H. W. Cantrell, Mrs. T. E. McKibben, T. E. McKibben, Earl Jackson, G. M. Proctor, T. P. Tuller, Walter J. Hurt, J. P. Speed, C. N. Twadell, Paul Potter, W. E. Gibbs, Mrs. Lola Garrison, Miss Lola Garrison, R. Thomsen, J. T. Sneed Jr., Terry Thompson, A. O. Pickens and Annie Phillips.

District Attorney Henry S. Bishop left early yesterday afternoon for Vernon, where he is a witness in a case transferred from this court, leaving the matter of habeas corpus in the hands of Senator D. W. Odell of Cleburne and W. P. McLean of Fort Worth. Jury will continue its investigation of the case to trace the mysterious persons who are said to have been seen in the cottage. It has been stated by the officers of the court that there will doubtless be a definite determination upon this point not later than tonight, for numbers of witnesses have testified that there were two men in the cottage and in the room previously mentioned.

There is a persistent rumor that an agreement may be reached with reference to amount of bond, but attorneys will make no definite statement with regard to this phase of the situation. Relatives and friends of both the dead man and the prisoner linger in Amarillo, and it is stated that none of them are likely to go until the matter of bail shall have been settled one way or another. It is now said definite that the trial of Sneed in this case can not be reached during the present term of court, which means at the shortest a postponement until the early part of January. There seems every reason to believe that the case will be tried in Amarillo.

WILSON DISCUSSES TRUSTS IN MINNEAPOLIS SPEECH

By Associated Press

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—"Progressive leaders may sincerely believe what their proposal to regulate trusts would safeguard the business of the country," said Governor Wilson here today, "but this they know that it will save the United States Steel corporation from the necessity of doing business better than its competitors."

Wilson said the trust plank in the Progressive platform was suggested by Judge Gary and George W. Perkins after the Stanley inquiry.

Impossible to Keep Patient Silent.

By Associated Press.

Winslow, Ariz., Sept. 18.—Col. Roosevelt's physician, who is making the campaign trip with him largely for the purpose of treating his throat told him today that he must be more careful in using his voice. Conversation while the train was in motion was prohibited, but Col. Roosevelt said he could not keep still all the time and the doctor found it necessary to keep a close watch on his patient to make him obey the rules.

POTTERY PLANT NOW A GOING CONCERN

First Shipment of Products Made This Week and Plant Is Running at Capacity

The pottery plant of Messrs. Donaldson and Turner is now a going concern, the first shipments of pottery being made this week. The plant has been completed for several months but trouble in the kiln, where the clay used for mortar refused to stand up under the heat, caused considerable delay. This defect has been remedied by securing some fire clay and the first kiln-full of completed ware was "baked" recently.

The plant turns out churns, flowerpots, filters, bowls and various kinds of heavier earthenware. Shipments are now being made and this latest addition to Wichita Falls' industries appears to be getting off to a good start.

RIOTOUS SCENES AGAIN ENACTED

FACTIONS IN HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT AGAIN CLASH AT OPENING OF SESSION

AN OFFICIAL IS ATTACKED

Minister of Commerce Felled to Floor By Blows from Fists of Opposition Members

By Associated Press.

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 18.—The riotous scenes which took place at the opening of the Hungarian parliament yesterday were reenacted again today when the sitting of the Chamber of deputies was resumed.

As soon as the government deputies began to come into the chamber, the uproar started. An opposition member shouted, "Scoundrel" at Minister of Commerce Beothy, who made a step toward his adversary and asked, "What did you say?"

Immediately the opposition members rushed upon the minister striking him with their fists until he fell to the floor. The minister was rescued by friends.

DECREPT OLD MEXICAN ASKED TO BE SHOT

Judge Felder Receives Pathetic Request on Visit at the County Farm

A pathetic request that he be killed and his sufferings ended was made by an old Mexican, one of the two inmates of the county farm, when County Judge Felder visited the farm recently. The old Mexican, in broken English, asked the judge to give the care-taker authority to shoot him.

The Mexican is old and decrepit and in very poor health. Occasionally he has to be locked up to restrain a strange desire to "run like a jack-rabbit." Seeing only suffering ahead, the old man asked for a speeding of the inevitable day.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE WILL DECLARE VACANCIES

By Associated Press

New York, Sept 18.—The seats of members of the Republican National committee from New Jersey, West Virginia, North Carolina and California will be declared vacant by the committee today and the resignations of the committeemen from Oklahoma and Minnesota received according to a declaration by Chairman Hilles shortly before the committee met today.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF LETTERS MADE

DALLAS PHOTOGRAPHERS FOUND WHO MADE PHOTOGRAPHS OF LETTER TO MRS. SNEED

DECLARED ARE IMPORTANT

Letter May Show Cause That Led Sneed to Slay Boyce—Sneed Is Indicted

By Associated Press

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 18.—That the photograph which will play an important part in the latest Sneed Boyce tragedy were made in Dallas, was learned here this morning.

Two Elm street photographers made the pictures. One of them was the picture of an envelope addressed to Mrs. Sneed and the other was the photograph of a letter supposed to have come in the envelope.

That two photographers were used was due to the fact that the photographer who made the picture of the letter was in such a hurry that the picture was not much of a success. The picture made by the photographer of the envelope, however, was all that could be desired. Harper & Company made the picture of the letter. Neither member of this firm would state positively that the letter which they photographed was the one written to Mrs. Sneed.

George R. Weatherington, who photographed the envelope, remembers distinctly that it was addressed to Mrs. Lena Sneed, but he does not remember the date line of the envelope and says that what attracted his attention more than anything else was that it was addressed to her at 4523 Reiger avenue which is close to his own home.

It is said that the letter photographed was one from Al Boyce to Mrs Sneed, and were found by J. B. Sneed. This, it is claimed, was the direct cause of the tragedy at Amarillo Saturday.

Harper & Company admitted that the picture which their firm made was not much of a success. This was due to the fact that they were given only a few minutes in which to complete it.

"The man who brought the letter to us," said Mr. Harper, "appeared to be rather nervous. This man favored Sneed as I now recall and from seeing pictures of Sneed."

Mr. Weatherington gave a general description of the man that tallied with that given by Mr. Harper. Mr. Weatherinton also said that the man appeared to be anxious to secure the photograph of the envelope as quickly as possible.

Mr. Harper said the letter which he photographed appeared to be rumpled considerably. He said it was written in ink on both sides of two sheets of paper and that when he photographed the letter, he photographed first one side and then the other. At neither of the photograph galleries did the man who ordered the picture give his name. Both photographers, however, give a general description which shows it was the same man who visited the two galleries. Neither photographer would admit that he had plates of the letter or the envelope.

Mr. Harper said he believed his plates had been destroyed. Weatherinton said that if he had the plates, he would not make a print from it except upon an order from the man who had the work done.

Denies Story in Morning Papers

By Associated Press

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 18.—That John Real Sneed and his wife and children spent five weeks at his residence here during July and August was admitted this morning by Y. B. Dowell, a well known Dallas insurance man. Mr. Dowell, however, denied emphatically a report printed this morning that he said letters from Al Boyce had been found at the Sneed residence here.

Mr. Dowell said he was watering flowers in his front yard when the Sneeds left his house.

"When I saw Mr. Sneed with the suit-case in his hand," said Mr Dowell, "I asked him the natural question of whether he was going on a journey; he replied that they were leaving for good, but made no intimation where they intended to go.

"I saw that Mrs. Sneed appeared worried and gave indication of having been crying but as it was none of my business I did not press Sneed aas to where he was going. They were accompanied by the children on this occasion.

"I never paid enough attention to Mr. and Mrs. Sneed to know whether they received any letters or not. How I ever could have been given as authority for such a statement as appeared this morning is beyond my knowledge. I never even dreamed of such a thing."

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday, generally fair.

ROOSEVELT WILL TESTIFY OCTOBER 1

Former President Will Reach Washington at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday Afternoon, Oct. 1

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Col. Roosevelt will reach Washington at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, October 1, according to a telegram received from the colonel's train by Frank J. Hogan, Progressive leader of the District of Columbia.

Chairman Clapp of the Senate campaign expenditures committee will arrange for Col. Roosevelt to be heard that afternoon regarding the alleged $100,000 contribution by the Standard Oil Company to the 1904 campaign fund.

It is expected Colonel Roosevelt will go direct from his train to the capitol, where the committee meets.

BOYS SEND CANCELLED STAMPS FOR BICYCLES

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—A lot of small boys in Texas of the age particularly susceptible as regards bicycles will wake up during the next few days with their faith in the press of the country considerably jarred. They will have it in especially for those newspapers that on last Sunday published a cruel piece telling how Postmaster General Hitchcock will send each boy a bicycle in return for 1,000 cancelled stamps.

When the Postmaster General's mail was opened it contained among many other things a small package holding 1,000 cancelled 2c stamps and a letter explaining to whom to send the bicycle in return for the stamps. Every hour and oftener brought more bundles of cancelled stamps and requests for bicycles.

The letters all run approximately thus:

Greenville, Tex., Sept. 15.—Postmaster General: Dear Sir—I am sending you 1,000 cancelled stamps, for which I understand you are giving a bicycle. Send a twenty-six inch one. Yours truly,

GLENN MILLER.

The Postmaster General has eleven unfilled orders for bicycles on his desk. Not knowing what the morrow may bring, the postal authorities have instructed Texas postmasters to notify all small boys that the joke is on them.

NO CHANGE IN THE STRIKE SITUATION

Brotherhood Carmen Out Over Entire System—Places of Some of the Strikers Filled

Today brought no changes in the strike situation on the Northwestern where over a hundred carmen went out early yesterday. The forces of the strikers were increased by additions at points up the line and there are practically no Brotherhood carmen at work on the entire Northwestern system today.

The Northwestern has secured a sufficient force to handle all the pressing repair work, but is forced to allow considerable work to accumulate, it is said, until the force can be recruited.

Superintendent Sullivan of the Northwestern returned from Dallas this afternoon, but had nothing to give out on the strike situation.

COTTON DAMAGED BY HEAVY RAINS

Loss in Baylor County Estimated at 500 Bales—Damage Also in Throckmorton County

Growing cotton in Baylor and Throckmorton counties along the Wichita Valley was damaged in the rain and storm of Tuesday morning, according to advices received here. The rain was very heavy in that section and played havoc in the fields where the cotton was just ready for picking. The loss in Baylor county is placed at five hundred bales.

Reports from over Wichita county tell of very little damage to cotton and the crop in this section appears to have withstood the elements very successfully. Owing to the scarcity of pickers an unusually large amount of cotton is now open in the fields and it is considered surprising that the damage was not more extensive.

ELLIS COUNTY SWEPT BY STORM

DAMAGE WILL REACH SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, SAY REPORTS

COTTON WAS STRIPPED

Storm Was Worst near Ferris and Wilmer Where Buildings Were Blown Down

By Associated Press.

Waxahachie, Texas, Sept. 18.—A hail and wind storm did several hundred thousand dollars damage to crops and buildings in the eastern part of Ellis county last night. The storm was worst near Ferris and Wilmer. Cotton was stripped literally from the plants in a patch four miles wide. Several houses were blown down and smoke stacks and gins at Ferris and at India were blown over.

The Christian church at Ferris was blown six feet off its blocks. The sheds of the Maloney Lumber Company were unroofed. Sheds of the Star Brick Company were wrecked. Many chimneys and trees were destroyed.

Near Ferris this morning hail stones were found banked three feet deep around the houses. The full extent of damage at Wilmer has not been learned.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE DENOUNCED BY MARSHALL

Standpatter and Progressive Alike Responsible For That System of Government

By Associated Press

Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 17.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic nominee for vice president, in a speech here last night declared that the Democratic party was the only one which offered relief from political bosses. He said:

"It rarely happens that a man voting a ticket gives his unqualified support to every plank of the platform. It is only a blind and dear woman who unreservedly declares her husband perfect. A woman, neither blind nor dear, may so declare, but what she really means is that he is comparatively perfect, that he is better than other husbands. Your duty and mine, therefore, is to support that party whose platform offers the best solution of the problems in which we are interested.

"I hazard the assertion that just now the three things which you most desire to have eliminated are the boss in politics, the high cost of living, and special privileges.

"Suppose you regard the grievance of the boss as the most vital. How does he become vital save as the agent of special privilege? What good will avail to fight a few little bosses and stand by the big boss of bosses, who, himself, stands upon a platform of special privilege? The Progressive candidate for president boasts of being a destroyer of bosses jus. as the sailor in the "Yarn o' the Nancy Bell" boasts of destroying his comrades. He ate them all that he might sing:

'Oh, I am a cook and captain bold
And the mate of the Nancy Brig,
And a bo' sun-tite and a midshipmite
And the crew of the captain's gig.'

"What solution of the boss and trust systems does either the regular or progressive offer? None. Each is going to get rid of special privilege by making it legal. Each is in favor of changing the unlimited partnership of government and special privilege into a limited partnership. It is to be vested interests from now on, not coated, vested and panted interests as heretofore. It is to be lawful to take a horse but unlawful to take a team. As a matter of fact, as long as one citizen can by operation of law take without my consent one cent out of my salary he has a special privilege and the law that permits him to do so is a bigger boss than any man born of woman.

"The heart of the evil, the root of the wrong, is special privilege. And against it the Democratic party declares it has an age old and never ending fight. Will you be in at the death? As it was necessary that Carthage be destroyed that Rome might live, so special privilege must be destroyed that constitutional government may survive.

"Among the legends of the American people is one to the effect that the officeholder is the servant and not the master of the people. Recalling this, let me direct your attention to the fact that this campaign has its business side as well as its moral and patriotic sides."

Colorado Japanese Want To Commit Hari Kari.

By Associated Press

Grand Junction, Colo., Sept. 18.—Fifty Japanese gathered in secret meeting last night to draw lots to select one who should commit hari-kari, as an evidence of grief for the late Japanese emperor. The police were notified and broke down the door of the room where the meetings were held. Two of the leaders when arrested, confessed the suicide agreement. Druggists here have been warned not to sell poison to Japanese.

BOSTON PLANS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Good System For Protection Against Ticket Scalpers Has Been Adopted

By Associated Press

Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—Arrangements for the world's championship baseball series here are well under way. Seating arrangements are being made for between 30,000 and 35,000 persons.

The Boston management has adopted an elaborate system of protection against speculators securing tickets. All of the 15,000 reserved seats will be distributed in person, except in the general allotment to the National Baseball Commission and to the players. No tickets will be sent out by mail, registered or otherwise.

W. O. Shroud left today for Galveston to attend the annual meeting of the American Life Insurance Co.

ELECTRIC LINE TO OIL FIELDS

CONNECTION WITH ELECTRA AND BURKBURNETT IS BEING CONSIDERED

TULSA MEN PROMOTORS

Will Take Up Building of Line As Soon As New Well Comes In at Burkburnett

Electric line connection with the oil fields is promised Wichitans if the project of some Tulsa parties is consummated. An electric line connecting Wichita Falls with Burkburnett and Electra is proposed and some of the prospective builders were in the city recently looking the ground over. It is said that should one or more additional wells be brought in near Burkburnett, establishing that as part of the field, the electric line will be built.

There has been a general demand, both among the oil men and the "natives" that better service between Wichita Falls and the oil field be furnished. The service between Wichita Falls and Electra is fairly good, there being four trains daily in each direction. To go to Burkburnett by rail, one must either leave at 4 a. m. or stay awake until midnight in getting back.

The Tulsa parties, it is said, are only waiting for one or two more wells to be brought in to the eastward, before taking definite action in the premises.

Several months ago the agitation for motor car service over the Denver tracks between Wichita Faalls and Electra was renewed, but no action was ever taken.

To Help Unfortunate Girls.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The seemingly insurmountable problem which has always perplexed those who have sought to stamp out the vice district of Chicago will be solved if new plans work out. Heretofore there has always arisen the inquiry, "What will become of the girls?" Wealthy club and society women have volunteered the answer.

A movement is to be started within the near future, led by Virginia Brooks, the West Hammond enemy of vice, which, it is hoped, will result in the complete eradication of the local red light community.

The unfortunate girls of the district will be cared for and given homes by the hundreds of club women who have offered their services in this work. The girls are to be freely taken into the homes and given occupations. The names of the society women who will harbor the girls who heretofore have been the prey of police grafters unscrupulous men and other evil women have been withheld because of the wish to insure the fallen women complete immunity from outside influence.

IN NEW BUILDING BY NOVEMBER 1

ANOTHER MONTH WILL SEE COMPLETION OF FEDERAL BUILDING HERE

A HANDSOME STRUCTURE

An Interesting Feature Are the Ingenious Hiding Places For the Inspectors

Wichita Falls folks will be getting their mail from the new postoffice by November 1, according to present indications. The interior of the building is now being finished and the end of another month will see the postal force installed in the new quarters.

The government keeps up to the minute in its buildings and Wichita Falls' new structure will have several modern features. These will include rest rooms for the employes, shower baths, space and equipment for parcels post, and other equipment.

Probably the most interesting feature of the building is the arrangement by which the postoffice inspector may, from an ingenious hiding place, watch the clerks and employes at work. Without his presence in the building being known, the inspector can, by means of ladders, peep holes and small passages extending almost to every part of the building, keep an eye on the employes without detection.

The government adopts this plan of espionage, not because cases of dishonesty on the part of postoffice employes are at all common, but simply as a check against dishonest practices. Every large postoffice in the country has this arrangement.

The main entrance will be on the Ohio avenue side, where one pass through massive iron gates. To the left is Postmaster Bacon's office, upon which it is said a sign will be placed "Tell your troubles to me." In front are the general delivery windows, the money order window, the information window and the postal savings bank window.

On the Ninth street side there will be the lock boxes, a whole thousand of them, or three hundred more than the present building affords. At the end of the row are the stamp and registry windows and a large window where the parcels post business will be handled. It was at first planned to have the stamp window up in front but it was deemed best to have it close to the parcels post window and about some point where it would not interfere with the line which is usually standing in front of the general delivery window.

The various windows and the lock boxes enclose the work room which is 44 by 78 feet, much larger than the present quarters. There are two large vaults in this room, one in front by the money order window, the other in the rear by the stamp department. The whole is excellently lighted the ceiling being almost entirely glass. A room for the assistant postmaster is provided on the first floor, with toilet rooms and other accessories.

The building is to be heated by the hot water system, the boiler being in a room at the rear of thebuilding. Gas will be used for fuel.

On his recent trip to the East, Postmaster Bacon stopped at Washington and asked for a number of changes in the interior arrangements of the building, which were granted by the department. These changes were made necessary on account of the parcels post and also made possible a more convenient arrangement for the clerks and public.

The upper floor of the building will be occupied by bath rooms, store room, rest room for employes, inspector's room, railway postal clerks room and civil service examination room.

The interior of the building is finished in quarter-sawed white oak giving it a handsome and polished appearance. The contractors are Dier & Wenzel who do government work in various sections of the country.

BLOODY ENGAGEMENT ON MEDITERANIAN COAST

Turks and Arabs Lost 800 Killed and Italians 60 killed—Arab Chief Captured

By Associated Press

Rome, Sept 18.—The most bloody engagement of the war in Tripoli was fought yesterday near Derne, a town on the Mediterranean coast. The Italians lost sixty-one men killed and 113 wounded. The Turks and Arabs left more than 800 dead on the field. Forty-one prisoners including an Arab chief, were captured by the Italians.

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"GYP THE BLOOD" AND "LEFTY LOUIE" CAUGHT

Wives Innocently Lead Detectives to Hiding Place in Brooklyn of Alleged Slayers of Gambler Rosenthal-They Surrender Without a Fight When Trapped.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 14.—"Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" the missing gunmen indicted as two of the actual slayers of Herman Rosenthal the gambler were found by the police tonight living with their wives in a flat in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn.

They were arrested by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and a squad of detectives who brought them to polic headquarters and locked them up. They will be arraigned Monday

The two men had been occupying the flat since August 15, and were there alone until last Tuesday when they were joined by their wives, through whom clews to their whereabouts were obtained by the police.

The four were sitting at tea when Deputy Commissioner Dougherty and his men burst open the door of their apartment and with revolvers drawn ordered them to hold up their hands.

Neither of the men made any show of resistance.

"Drop your guns, you've got us," said Gyp, calmly.

"Give us a little time to get dressed, will you," said Lefty, with equal composure.

Scarcely another remark was made to the police by either man until they were examined at headquarters later by Assistant District Attorney Moss acting for District Attorney Whitman who has gone to Hot Springs to take testimony of persons who talked to Sam Schepps a witness in te case.

The women, however, made a scene, throwing their arms around their husband's necks and shedding copious tears. They had to be torn away from the men before the police could get their prisoners out of the apartment. The women were later brought to headquarters.

With the arrest of Gyp and Lefty, whose real names are Harry Horowitz and Louis Rosensweiz all of the seven men accused of the murder of Rosenthal of which Police Lieutenant Charles Becker is the alleged instigator, are now in custody.

The capture of the two men came as a result of what is regarded in police circles here as the best detective work in the history of the department. It was the fruit of unbroken surveillance of the wives.

This surveillance was maintained by sixty detectives working in relays who kept Deputy Commissioner Dougherty constantly in touch with what they did and where they went.

The final clew came as the result of piecing together several conversations overheard by detectives and reported to the commissioner at different times.

The first conversation was that they "are not lonesome because they can see a moving picture from their back windows."

Another conversation gave the information that there was a laundry in the house where the missing men lived, which was named either New Brighton, the Bright or the Brighton Hand Laundry.

A third conversation supplied the fact that the neighborhood was "full of Swedes and Germans." It then became Commissioner Dougherty's task to discover somewhere a hand laundry, in proximity to a moving picture show, in a vicinity inhabited by foreigners of the nationalities named.

The possible name of the laundry was obtained less than two days ago and the commissioner discovered that there were a half dozen laundries of similar name in New York city and many more in other cities, for the commissioner did not assume that the gun men were necessarily located in New York.

"When they found a laundry with a moving picture show close by, there were no Swedes or Germans in the neighborhood,' said Mr. Dougherty tonight, "when we found a laundrry with the foreigners in the neighborhood, there was no moving picture show. One of our laundry clews took us to New Haven and we were just about to investigate another in Pittsburg."

Early today Detective Meyer and Cassasso discovered in Brooklyn the "New Brighton Hand Laundry" which perfectly fitted all requirements. They set themselves to watch the apartments situated above the laundry and late in the afternoon were rewarded by seeing the wife of Gyp the Blood leaving the building and doing an errand at a store.

Both wives had been missing since Tuesday, when they cleverly evaded detectives by jumping into a waiting automobile after leaving an "L" train on which they were riding in the direction of Harlem.

The detective force therefore felt certain they were with their husbands. The women had on several other occasions eluded surveillance by the use of automobiles but previously had always returned to their homes in New York.

The arrest tonight followed as soon as the detectives could collect reinforcements.

Commissioner Dougherty said tonight that Gyp and Lefty had fled immediately after the murder to Parkersville, New York, a summer resort in the Catskill mountains and remained there over a week. His men had traced them back to New York by their baggage checks but had lost them at the Hoboken terminal. Where they were between July 26, the date of their arrival, and August 15, the commissioner has not definitely determined.

OVER INCH OF RAINFALL HERE

WELCOME PRECIPITATION EARLY SATURDAY BROKE A MONTH OF DROUTH AND HEAT

OVER WICHITA VALLEY

Rains Extended as Far South as Abilene and West to Spur—Will Help Wheat Sowing

Rain amounting to one and one-fifth inches fell yesterday between midnight and daylight, being a welcome break in several weeks of uninterrupted hot, dry weather. The local rain was accompanied by a vivid electrical display.

All points on the Wichita Valley south to Abilene and west to Spur were visited by good showers and there were light rains down the line of the Wichita Falls & Southern. Woodward was the only point on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern reporting a rain.

On the Denver, Electra, Henrietta and Bowie reported good showers in the early morning hours The rain was heavier in Wichita Falls than at any other point in this section. The rain comes at a time when it was beginning to be badly needed for cotton and it will also serve to put the ground in good condition for the fall plowing, giving wheat a much better start than it would otherwise have had.

Statistics show that 20 per cent of Texan residents use tooth brushes. Truly the days of the West are passing and the habits of the effete East are coming to the fore.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

LEADER OF ALLEN GANG ARRESTED

SIDNA ALLEN AND WESLEY EDWARDS TAKEN INTO CUSTDOY AT DES MOINES

LOVE LEADS TO UNDOING

Detectives Followed Girl Whom Edwards was to Have Married last Night From N. C.

By Associated Press

Des Moines, Ia., Sept 14.—Sidna Allen, leader of the Allen clan which shot up the Carroll county court house at Hillsville, Virginia, March 14, killing Judge Massie and others, and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, tonight are manacled in cells at the city jail as a result of love affairs, which led detectives to them.

Both have announced their willingness to return to Virginia with requisition.

Edwards, for the love of whom Miss Maud Iroler of Mount Arry, North Carolina had innocently led detectives to Des Moines, was captured tonight as he was returning to his boarding house after having worked all day with a paving gang.

Just as he boarded a street car detectives and policemen surrounded it. Edwards was trying to escape by crawling through the front end of the car when the officers caught him.

The arrest of Sidna Allen was effected earlier in the day. A visit by Edwards to Miss Iroler about a month ago and the accidental loss of a letter put the detectives on the trail. The fugitives had been here since April 28, Allen under the name of Tom Fayre, working as a carpenter and Edwards under the name of Joe Jackson, being employed with a city paving gang.

Allen was arrested at the home of John Cameron at Eleventh and Locust streets, where he and his nephew had been rooming. The arrest was made by Detectives Baldwin, Lucas and Lundy of Roanoke, Virginia.

The arrest was made a few minutes after Miss Iroler stepped into the Cameron home to meet Edwards, whom she was to wed tonight, according to an arrangement made when he visited her in North Carolina.

Detective Lucas was at her heels. Allen was in an upper room. When informed that visitors wanted to see him he came downstairs. As he did so Detective Lucas covered him with a revolver and asked him to surrender. Allen hesitated then threw up his hands saying, as he did so, "I guess I'm your man."

He was hand cuffed and placed under a guard of city detectives, while Detective Baldwin and Chief Jennie of the local department went in search of Edwards who was said to be at work in the eastern part of the city. Apparently Edwards heard that his uncle had been captured because he could not be found until night.

Miss Iroler arrived in Des Moines this morning unaware that on her train were detectives who wanted her sweetheart. She went straight to the Cameron home having previously been provided with the address and the officers followed. Although surprised, she took the arrest of Allen and the capture of Edwards with little or no concern.

"Wesley was down home a month ago," she said, "we were to be married. He gave me the money to come to this city and this address. I had no idea that anyone was following me. I loved Wesley Edwards. He was always kind to me. I did not know that Sidna Allen was here. It is awful, but I can't help it."

Sidna Allen in his cell tonight talked freely of the events of the last few months, but declined to say much concerning his movements immediately after the tragedy. He and Edwards remained in the mountain country of Virginia and North Carolina for about a month and then got over into Kentucky, going to Louisville, where they spent several days. Their next stop was St. Louis, where they spent a week.

They had sufficient money for their needs and traveled as first class passengers.

"I don't know why we came to Des Moines," said Allen, "unless it was that I thought we would be safer here. Several years ago I was in the Klondike and I figured that the officers would think I had gone back there. So we came to Des Moines and I got work as a carpenter and expected to remain here until it was safe back home. I would have given myself up long ago if I had thought we could get a square deal, but see what they have done to Floyd, my brother, and to Claude."

Allen declared that the courthouse tragedy was the fault of the officers who he said, began the shooting.

AEROPLANES IN A COLLISION

ONE AVIATOR KILLED AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY HURT ON CHICAGO AVIATION FIELD

TWO AVIATORS IN RACE

One Attempted to Pass Beneath Other When Planes Crashed Together

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Aviator Howard W. Gill of Baltimore, was fatally hurt on the Cicero aviation field tonight, dying later, while George Mestach of France whose monoplane had collided with Bill's biplane when they were participating in a race, seventy-five feet in the air, was injured as the two men and their machines fell to the earth in the darkness.

Mestach soon revived and his condition was found to be not serious.

Gill was rushed to a hospital. After recovering consciousness Mestach said:

"I was going at top speed in my monoplane in an effort to win the race. Looking behind I saw Gill in his biplane turning around piling and rapidly approaching me a few feet below. I jerked my elevator thinking to give him ample space to clear beneath. I was unable to get a good view of just what was happening but it seems that Gill driving straight ahead hit my undercarriage. This had the effect of bouncing me and plunging me to the ground. For a moment I was unconscious. When I came to I saw Gill lying in the wreckage of his car not fifty feet away."

Gill was in a Wright biplane and Mestach in a Borel monoplane. The accident occurred just at darkness at the end of a day of spectacular flight. Five thousand people were witnesses but owing to the darkness and distance, few of the spectators could tell just how the accident occurred.

420 BALES GINNED UP TO SATURDAY NIGHT

Ginnings Almost Double Number of Bales at Same Time Last Year

A total of 420 bales of cotton had been ginned in this city during the present season up to last Saturday night, which is probably more than double the amount of cotton ginned at the same time last season. The cotton by gins follows: Farmer's Union gin, 242 bales; the Allan Rutledge gin, 8 bales; the Jamieson gin, formerly the Haynes gin, 170 bales.

MAN FOUND WITH CUT ON HIS THROAT

John Gotcher of 1311 Scott avenue was found early yesterday morning on the porch of a house in the southeastern part of the city with his throat badly slashed He was given attention by Dr. Mike Walker and was reported to be improved today The cut did not sever any of the main arteries, but Gotcher lost considerable blood and for a time it was feared he would not survive.

His assailant left the scene without being detected and officers are searching for him today Gotcher is unable to give a coherent account of the affair and the details are not known. He is a carpenter by trade and is unmarried.

The Passing of the G.O.P.

By Savoyard, In The Houston Chronicle

Two crises in the history of the republican party came under my personal notice. They were separated by the double decade, 1890-1910 In the Fifty-second congress the g. o. p. had but eighty-eight seats and several of these were taken from it by the victorious and insatiate adversary At no time during the war of 1861-65 was the democratic minority in the house numerically minority as was the republican minority in the congress that convened in first regular session the first Monday in December, 1891. But that minority was united, compact, and, strange to say, confident. Though less than one-third the total membership, it numbered some very strong men, such as McKenna of California, now of the supreme bench; Hopkins and Hitt of Illinois, Perkins and Dolliver of Iowa, Dingley and Boutelle of Maine, Lodge of Massachusetts, Burrows of Michigan, Payne of New York, Storer and Ezra B. Taylor of Ohio, and Dalzell of Pennsylvania. And these were led by Thomas B. Reed.

We are told that the day succeeding the battle of Cannae the Roman senate offered for sale the ground on which was then encamped the victorious army of Hannibal. It was that invincible spirit of unconquerable Rome that Reed implanted in the ranks of the forlorn hope which he led so splendidly and so potently. That minority acted as one man, and that man Tom Reed. When Mr. Speaker Crisp returned thanks for his election the first announcement he made was that there would be no counting of a quorum while he was the occupant of the chair, and the overwhelming majority greeted the pledge with vociferous and riotous applause. It seemed no idle gage. Was it not the biggest majority party ever had in the body before or since?

But Mr. Speaker Crisp reckoned without Mr. ex-Speaker Reed. The first four weeks of the session were employed by the democrats to tell Tom Reed what a scurvy fellow he was and how the country had repudiated him—how low he had sunk, what an infamous party he led, and so on, and so on. Let me advise my democratic friends. We are going to elect a president and a congress this good year 1912. Do your boasting before election, when the other fellow can crow as lustily as you—when he meets you on the level. After the election and the victory do not mention the subject unless the other fellow starts it. You will feel better and be better for it. Besides you will save your friend.

The house was operating under the old rules, and Reed instituted a filibuster that made powerless the speaker and impotent his majority. It continued for weeks—months, in fact—and by the summer solstice the majority surrendered to Reed, made a rule counting a quorum, and then they had easy sailing. Never was Reed so great as then—not for his victory, but for his magnanimity. He did not boast. Seemingly he did not triumph in spirit. He felt that he had done his country a service, as all now agree he did, and he let it go at that.

The election of 1890 had been as complete a political victory as Cannae was a military triumph. Rome by her invincible spirit freed herself from the toils of the Carthagenian, and Reed, by his consummate leadership, saved his party from disintegration after the total rout of 1890.

And in 1910 the g. o. p. met another awful disaster; but Tom Reed was in Valhalla communing with the Pitts and Fox and Peel and Gladstone and Disraeli and Clay and Calhoun and Douglas and Thurman and Fessenden and Alexander Stephens and others who strove to make parliamentary government ideal. But had Tom Reed been here and in his old seat he would have been powerless to restore the battle. Faction had done its deadly work. The insurgents hated the g. o. p. more virulently than it feared the democrats and again we may venture a parallel from the career of Hannibal.

Even after the defeat and death of Asdrubel; even after Scipio's victory at Zana; even after the disastrous truce that closed the second Punnic war; even though Cato preached the crusade—notwithstanding all these, Hannibal would have saved his country if the insurgents at Carthage had allowed him.

"A falcon, towering in her pride of place,
Was by a mousing owl hawk'd at and killed."

Envy and jealously and hate and malice pursued the mighty demigod, the greatest captain that ever wore sword on thigh, the most consummate politician that ever engaged in the stratagem of statecraft; but even the genius of Hannibal failed to save his country and victorious Rome was left without a rival to grasp the mastery of the world.

And again and for the third time—Hannibal. Lord Bolingbroke wrote: "The walls of Carthage trmebled when Hannibal entered Capua." The "grand young man" of Indiana never made such a splendid epigram. It blends the memory and the imagination—it is poetry and event commingled. The preponderance of history is to the effect that Rome was at his mercy when he turned aside for the voluptuous seductions of the garden of Italy. Though his laurels could not wither, they were stunted in copious libations of Falernian and more ignoble debaucheries that make a forced suggestion of the couplet:

"How like a dog look'd Hercules,
Thus to a distaff chained."

And so Rome was saved and Carthage lost—all because the greatest general of all the ages was superlatively human.

CAUSTIC SPEECH BY MARSHALL

USES TERM "POLITICAU PPIRACY" IN DISCUSSING MAINE BULL MOOSER AT KANSAS CITY

METHODS ARE DISHONEST

Declares Deception of Voters Is Discreditable and a Mark of Slick Politics

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 16.—"Never has the black flag of piracy floated above the political seas as now; never was it saluted with so much honor," declared Governor Thos. R. Marshall, Democratic nominee for vice president, in a speech here today.

"In all my political career I have never asked anybody to vote for me; I do not propose to do so now. I am unfit for public office if my personal preferment is more potent than the triumph of the cause I advocate. He is not a good soldier who is not willing to sacrifice himself in an effort to save his party standard. My personality is of slight moment to the voters of this country unless they believe in my party platform, and in my intent if elected to help carry out its pledges. I have no quarrel with the man who disagrees with me with reference to the Democratic platform. He may be right, much as I doubt it.

"This principle is vital: That every man in America have the right to run for office and to vote for whomsoever he chooses.

"When matters of great pith and moment are involved, a party is not dealing honestly with the voters unless it declares its principles and pledges its candidates to maintain them. A vote obtained through dissimulation is wrongfully obtained.

"Could anything be more piratical than the open boast of the Roosevelt men that they kept still and waited until the Maine election had been carried before declaring their principles" Every regular Republican vote obtained in this way in the State of Maine was fully as dishonest as the votes in the Chicago convention which nominated Taft

"A party that opens its political meetings with prayer and sings 'Onward, Christian Soldiers,' and claims to be the embodiment of pure politics and clean Americanism ought to be honest enough not to deceive the voter, not to dissemble and not to resort to legal technicalities in order to force the voter either to vote for candidates he does not desire in office, or to vote against his principles

"The Progressives claim to be divorced from the Republican party on the ground of non-support. They have renounced that party and all its works and all its ways. They claim that the Republican party is even worse than the Democratic party; yet here in the State of Kansas they propose electors and thereby force the Taft Republicans to do one of three things, none of which they want to do—to vote the progressive ticket; to vote against their principles and for the Democratic ticket; or to stay away from the polls and not vote at all.

"That may be a mark of slick politics, but it is not a mark of honest politics. I should like to win the votes of the Taft Republicans in Kansas, provided they really want to vote for me, but I insist that if they do not want to vote for me, they should have the right, as American citizens, to vote for Mr. Sherman.

"There can be no doubt as to the duty of a governor whose state faces this condition of affairs. He should at once convene his legislature to change the state's election laws. Every man in Kansas should have a chance to vote for the candidates he desires in office. It is also the duty of your governor to see that the Republican party has its ticket upon the ballot and under its emblem.

"I cannot speak for my distinguished associate, for whose election I most honestly plead, but I truthfully say for myself that my ideas of government make me prefer the loss of Kansas, when the men of this state have had a chance to vote as they desire, to the winning of Kansas through a political trick, such as is being worked here—a trick which would ill become a candidate for constable."

Those 5000 Mexicans who are said to be picking cotton in Texas were probably born in the inkstand of some paragrapher.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

One hundred and twenty Texas cowboys have gone into Mexico to quell the insurrection. Now we fear somebody will really get shot.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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SLEIGHT OF HAND PERFORMANCES

FORGERY AND FRAUD ON PART OF OIL MAN ALLEGED IN CANCELLATION SUIT

FARMER WAS THE VICTIM

In Petition Filed in District Court H. A. Overall Makes Sensational Charges

"Sleight of hand performances," forgery and fraud on the part of an oil man here are alleged by H. A. Overall in a suit filed in the district court today against W. B Corlett and the Producers Oil Company.

Mr. Overall sues for title and possession of 377 1-2 acres of land of which he alleged the defendants are unlawfully possessed, and for judgment cancelling three oil and gas lease contracts. The petition places the value of the land at $50,000 and estimates the annual rental value at $5000.

The three leases in question, two for 150 acres each and another for 77 1-2 acres and were made to G. W. Mason; each was acknowledged by the plaintiff and his wife, the stated consideration in each being one dollar. The petition continues:

"And at the time that they were signed and acknowledged, said G. W. Mason represented to the plaintiff and his said wife that he was procuring said three lease contracts for his company and that he would pay plaintiff there for the sum of $50,000; and after each of said contracts had been signed and acknowledged by plaintiff and his said wife that plaintiff came to Wichita Falls with the said G. W. Mason for the purpose of obtaining $50,000 for said lease contracts; that upon arrival at Wichita Falls on the afternoon of the 5th day of September, 1912, said G. W. Mason represented to plaintiff that he had received a telegram from his company requesting him, the said G. W. Mason to have said three oil and gas lease contracts placed in some bank in Wichita Falls in escrow until the 14th day of September, 1912; and that the said G. W. Mason prepared said three oil and gas lease contracts and copies of same all of which were in the possession of plaintiff; and that thereupon said G. W. Mason represented to plaintiff that he, the said Mason, would not ask plaintiff to hold said lease any further and requested plaintiff to hand him three said lease contracts so that he could destroy them and plaintiff delivered said three leases and the copies thereof to the said Mason so that they could be destroyed and the said G. W. Mason then and there, in the presence of plaintiff pretended to tear up said three lease contracts and throw them away but that by some slight-of-hand performance the copies were destroyed and said G. W. Mason fraudulently retained the originals of said lease contracts; and that thereafter, between the 5th day of September 1912 and the 10th day of September, 1912, the said G. W. Mason or some other person fraudulently changed and forged each of said instruments so that the consideration given therein was changed from one dollar to $500 in each of said instruments; that said change and alteration of each of said instruments from a consideration of one dollar to a consideration of $500 was done without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff and was a forgery.

"That each of the three lease contracts above described are forgeries and of no force and affect; that the said G. W. Mason obtained said instruments by fraud and by scheme as above alleged; that the said G. W. Mason never paid plaintiff or his wife any consideration whatsoever for said three leases; that the said three leases were not delivered to the said G. W. Mason for any purpose except for their destruction."

The petition goes on to recite that the leases were later transferred by Mason to W B Corlett for a stated consideration of $9000, the lease and transfers being recorded. The petition also alleges that only $7500 instead of $9000, was paid for the leases and the transfer of the leases. Mr. Corlett is declared to represent the Producers Oil Company. The petition continues:

"That the reasonable value of the 377 1-2 acres of land for oil and gas purposes was $150 per acre; that the market value and the actual value of the lease for oil and gas purposes on said 377 1-2 acres was at least $150, all of which fact the defendants herein well knew; that the defendants herein are not bona fide purchasers of same for the reason that they did not pay a valuable consideration for said lease contracts and for the reason that the said three leases were forgeries and that they were obtained by fraud and that defendants were put upon notice of the fact that they were not obtained for a valuable consideration.

"Plaintiff further represents that the said G. W. Mason is a transient person and that as soon as he sold the defendants the said three leases as above mentioned that he fled the State and his whereabouts is now unknown to the plaintiff and for that reason he is not made a party to this suit and for that reason only."

Carrigan and Householder are attorneys for Mr. Overall. The land in question is described as Day Land and Cattle Company Survey No. 2 Abstract No. 711, Patent No. 631; it contains a total of 477 1-2 acres, 100 acres of which is not involved in the transactions. It is located about 18 miles northwest of Wichita Falls. A record of the leases and their assignment from Mason to Corlett was reported in yesterday's Times.

The Tooth Brush League of Texas thanks us for our efforts to collect tooth brushes for use in that State, and assures us that those sent have been put to good use. Those having old brushes which they can not use may send them to George Bailey, secretary of the Houston Post, or they will be forwarded from this office. The league is doing a valuable work and ought to be encouraged.—Charleston News and Courier.

To The Farmers!

Wichita Falls, Texas Sept. 5, 1912.

Inasmuch as the Red Gin here in Wichita Falls did not operate last season there is an impression prevailing that it will not run this season, so I take this means of informing the public that I have leased this gin and have during the past two weeks put it in fine shape and am now ginning. This plant is located across the street from the Foundry and near the old compress. You doubtless know that it was thoroughly remodeled with new machinery about a year ago. It has four Pratt Gin stands, latest Cleaner Feeders, a new Murray Cleaner and can do the very best of work. The gin stands are run by Mr. Ben Gardner, a first class, practical ginner of long experience. The office is handled by Mr. A. J. Blackwell who managed a Farmers' Union gin at Celeste, Texas, last season. Prompt and perfect service is guaranteed. This gin will be in the market at all times at full prices for bale cotton, seed cotton and cotton seed. Give me a trial. I will greatly appreciate a share of the ginning that comes to Wichita Falls.

Telephone No. 576 for the markets, or come to see us.

Yours truly,

ALLAN RUTLEDGE

To any strangers, I will say that I have owned and operated a gin at Randlett, Okla., past five years, also one at Burkburnett last season, and the farmers at those places can tell you of my dealings with them.

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RADFORD TALKED ON FINANCE PLAN

FARMERS UNION PRESIDENT ADDRESSED PUBLIC MEETING AT COURT HOUSE

LOAN PLAN IS EXPLAINED

Speaker Said Its Purpose Was to Enable Farmer to Use Judgment In Marketing Cotton

Disclaiming any effort on the part of the Farmers' Union of Texas to fix an arbitrary price at which members might sell their cotton, Hon. Peter Radford, president of the union in Texas told an audience comprised mostly of farmers at the court house yesterday of plans for financing the cotton crop so that the farmers might get a better price for the product.

He said that the only thing the farmers' union is trying to do today is to fix things so that the cotton raiser can market his crop when he wants to and not be forced to put a surplus into the market on account of his individual financial stress. This the union proposed to do by securing loans from banks on cotton in warehouses at the rate of six per cent per annum. He said the success of the plan was practically assured and that it had met with the endorsement and support of many of the leading bankers and merchants of the state.

In this connection Mr. Radford took occasion to refer to "other plans" and warned his hearers to investigate carefully before they subscribed to any other plan to secure higher prices for cotton. He made specific reference to the Southern States Cotton Corporation scheme, reading extracts from a report of a banquet of leaders in the corporation from the Dallas News. This report quoted one of the speakers at the banquet as saying that the farmers were kept so busy raising the cotton that they had no opportunity of knowing how to market it and that the marketing of the cotton must be taken out of the farmers' hands if it was ever to bring a fair price. Mr. Radford ridiculed this statement in a manner that was much relished by his hearers.

The speaker was introduced by Hon. Tom B. Taylor, a elcturer for the union who lives near this city. Mr. Taylor praised Mr. Radford's work in behalf of the Farmers' Union very highly.

Early in his speech Mr. Radford declared that statistics showed that the farmers were increasing the wealth of the country every year but that the farmer himself was steadily growing poorer in spite of his industry and his economy.

"This means," he said, "that the system of commerce and finance is unjust and discriminating against the farmer."

He said that since the formation of the New York cotton exchange forty-six years ago the control of 87 1-2 per cent of the wealth of the nation had become concentrated in the hands of 4051 men. This had been brought about largely, he charged, by the control of markets by these men.

"Markets can be controlled, regulated and systematized," he said. "In the Southland we are an agricultural people. We are cotton producers. What for? For ourselves? If so we have never been the beneficiaries. We have grown cotton at an actual loss except for the years the Farmers' Union has been in existence."

If cotton were marketed only as the spinners needed it, he asserted, there would be no surplus on the market and therefore there could be no gambling. To keep this surplus off the market, he said was the purpose of the present movement. To attain this end the co-operation of all the people was necessary. The most important factor next to the farmer himself was the banker. Without his aid the plan could not succeed.

He then told how he had gone before the Texas Welfare Commission and the bankers of the state and had secured their assistance in getting six per cent money to be loaned on cotton in warehouses for a period of twelve months.

He pointed out that the better prices that would result from withholding distress cotton from the market would benefit all classes of people and that the returns to the banker himself who had made a sacrifice in loaning money at six per cent would amply reward him.

He said that some bankers whose only ideal was the collection of interest on loans were opposed to the plans. He said he pitied the banker who had no larger vision than this.

He repeated time after time that the cotton that goes on the market before it is needed makes gambling and speculation possible.

He spoke more than an hour and a half and was given the closest attention.

Mr. Radford attended a conference of union members at the Farmers' Union hall Saturday morning.

FOR SALE—231 acres good level, part bottom improved land; conviently located for $3250; terms. Would divide farm; also 80 partly improved at $800; terms. C V Riley, Beebee, Ark. 11-12-13

When a Springfield, Mass., applicant for citizenship said he considered his vote worth at least $50, they wouldn't naturalize him.

J. B. SNEED SHOOTS AND KILLS AL BOYCE IN AMARILLO

Chronology Boyce-Sneed Trouble

October 13, 1911.—Mrs. Lena Sneed confesses to her husband her love for Al Boyce and says she intended to go to South America with him.

October 17—Sneed confines his wife in Arlington Heights Sanitarium, in Fort Worth.

November 2—"For God's sake, come and take me out of this madhouse," is the letter received by Al Boyce from Mrs. Sneed.

November 8—Mrs. Sneed is rescued from the sanitarium by Al Boyce and leaves with him on the same Pullman car for St. Louis.

November 15—Henry Boyce sends "Joe Bush" telegram to Al Boyce at Chicago.

November 16—Al Boyce and Mrs. Sneed reach Chicago.

November 22—A. G. Brooks and wife register at Omaha hotel. Trial evidence reveals that couple are the elopers.

November 26—Couple depart from Omaha after receiving what the defense claimed was money in the form of "abstract."

December 26—Burns detectives run the couple to earth at Winnipeg, Canada.

December 28—Following charges made by Sneed of theft against Al Boyce, Henry Boyce wires to Al, "This last move of Sneed's brings pa into the game."

A. G. Boyce later made the statement that he had no interest in the case except to clear his son of the alleged theft charge.

December 30—Al Boyce, at the instance of attorneys for J B. Sneed, is indicted for rape, abduction and kidnapping.

January 1, 1912—Sneed reaches Winnipeg but avoids Al Boyce.

January 2—Sneed and wife homeward bound.

January 13—Capt. A. G. Boyce goes to Fort Worth and has the charges against his son dismissed when the county attorney finds out that they are based relative to the woman's sanity.

January 13—5 p. m., Sneed places his wife in Arlington Heights Sanitarium and he and Henry Bowman meet United States District Attorney Atwell in Fort Worth.

January 13—8:30 p. m., Sneed walks into the lobby of Metropolitan Hotel and a moment later fires five shots into the body of Capt. Boyce.

January 17—Slayer indicted for murder of Capt. Boyce.

January 19—Mrs. Sneed declared sane at habeas corpus proceedings.

January 24—Sneed released after habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Simmons on bond of $35,000.

January 29—Court overrules motion for continuance.

January 31 (night)—Edward Throckmorton, son of former governor and star state witness, found mysteriously ill.

February 1—Throckmorton dies, after telling his wife he had been "doped."

February 3—Jury finally secured.

February 6—State completes testimony.

February 15—Defense rests.

February 24—Case goes to jury, following brilliant arguments by both Attorney McLean for defense and Attorney Hanger of prosecution.

February 29—Jury discharged, unable to agree.

November 12—Date for Sneed's second trial.

WRONGED HUSBAND KILLS DESPOILER OF HIS HOME

Tragedy is Second That Resulted From Elopement-Boyce Shot With Automatic Shot Gun in Front of Church-Sneed Surrenders at Jail

Special to The Times.

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 14.—Al G. Boyce Jr., one of the most conspicuous figures in the Boyce-Sneed domestic drama which demanded national attention last year, was shot and instantly killed here this afternoon, and J. B. Sneed, with whose wife young Boyce eloped almost a year ago surrendered, following the shooting.

The tragedy was enacted within a block of the business district of the city and was followed by wild excitement and the flocking of hundreds to the scene. Full details of the affair were not obtainable owing to the unexpectedness of the affair and the rapidity with which it was brought to tragic consummation. One of the nearest to the scene had just passed and spoken to young Boyce and was going in an opposite direction when a shot was heard, turning he beheld a man on the other side of the street apparently a tramp and garbed in soiled overalls, shooting from the curb. The assailant was seen by others to advance to the center of the street working an automatic shot gun as he advanced. Boyce was observed to sink to his knees reel and clutch at the cornice of the Polk street Methodist Church in front of which he fell on the grass, expiring almost instantly.

Sneed when he surrendered was relieved of an automatic shotgun and two automatic Colts revolvers. He was placed in an upper cell, admission being granted to your correspondent, whom he received graciously, declaring that he had no statement whatever to make.

When the warrant charging him with the murder of Boyce was read to him he waived preliminary hearing and the grand jury will reconvene Monday to take action in the case.

Sneed is to stand trial soon for the killing of the elder Boyce in Fort Worth on January 13th of the present year.

His presence in Amarillo so far as might be ascertained tonight was not known to any citizen and his appearance was such as to make him scarcely recognizable to those who knew him best. He was heavily bearded and clothed in overalls but appeared cool and collected.

Young Boyce returned to Amarillo where his widowed mother and two brothers reside, but recently for the first time since the sensational episodes of last year which culminated in his detention in Winnipeg, Canada, and the later killing of his father at the hands of Sneed.

The affair created the wildest excitement, the main throughfare of the city being lined with hundreds who rushed to the scene of the targedy.

The walk in front of the church building was spattered with the victim's blood and the sacred edifice itself was stained.

Fully a score of buckshot took effect in the right side of Boyce. His body is being held, pending thefuneral Monday afternoon.

Boyce was thirty-eight years old. Both Boyce and Sneed have hosts of friends here, where they have resided for years in the past and the two families are among the wealthiest of this section of Texas.

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 14—Al G. Boyce, Jr., was shot and killed here this afternoon about 4 o'clock in the principal street of the city within half a block of the business district.

Following the shooting J. Beal Sneed, wearing a beard of several week's growth and overalls appeared at the county jail and surrendered.

He carried an automatic shot-gun, with which the shooting was done and a pair of automatic pistols.

The few who were near when the shooting occurred say that their attention was directed by the first report and they saw a man who appeared to be a farmer who stod first on the curbstone and then advanced toward the middle of the street, firing three shots in all.

Boyce was seen to drop to his knees then to clutch at the cornice of the Polk street Methodist church and to fall directly in front of that edifice, where he expired a few minutes later.

Boyce returned only recently to Amarillo on his first visit since the sensational episode following his elopement with Mrs. Beal Sneed last fall and the killing of his father by Sneed in Fort Worth on January 13th of the present year.

So far as could be ascertained, the presence of Sneed in the city was known to no one. Neither Sneed nor his friends would make any statement to the press tonight.

Sneed was declared to be perfectly cool and non-committal.

Boyce was shot in the right side, thirty buck shot taking effect. The man who did the shooting was seen to walk to the street car track in the center of the street after the first shot and o fire twice after that.

The wildest excitement prevailed after the shooting. A crowd of hundreds collected about the prostrate form of Boyce. Boyce's brothers and his aged mother in widow's weeds rushed to the scene and gave an added pathos to the tragedy.

Arrangements for Boyce's funeral had not been perfected tonight Sneed waived preliminary hearing when the warrant was read and will await action of the grand jury which convenes Monday in regular session.

Boyce had only recently returned from Canada to Amarillo Boyce was armed today, although it appears he did not know of the presence of Sneed in Amarillo.

Sneed had discharged his genteel attire, and was garbed as a laborer at the time of the shooting. The two men when in close proximity at the time.

Few, if any, of the intimate friends of the man who did the shooting were able to recognize him under the changed conditions

Boyce had just left a friend when the shooting began At the first shot, this friend turned to see Boyce already on his knees The shooting occurred on the main thoroughfare of Amarillo

Fear of this tragedy has prevailed for the past several months, and only the supposed absence from Amarillo of Sneed occasioned surprise.

Intense interest prevails in all circles on account of the wide acquaintance of the parties, and the suddenness of the affair.

Following the shooting many rumors became current about the length of time Sneed has been in Amarillo but no one seems to be able to give any exact record of his movements

Boyce has spent the greater part of the time in Amarillo since his return from Canada at the home of his widowed mother and has not been much upon the streets. He constantly reproached himself for not returning to Texas at the time of his father's death, and seemed to be much depressed on account of the trouble growing out of his connection with the Sneed family He was 38 years old and unmarried

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The Charleston News and Courier is the official organ of the Tooth Brush League of Texas No wonder Cole Blease despises the News and Courier. --Montgomery Advertiser

The remark of that Texas editor, who says that he works because he loves to work, sounds to us very much like the explanation of a Bull Moose campaign contribution.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

LOONEY'S POLICIES BROAD AND LIBERAL

Attorney General Elect Will not Execute Laws in Demogogic or Ill Advised Spirit

HON. B. F LOONEY
Successful Candidate for Attorney General

Greenville, Texas, Sept. 16.—Hon. B. F Looney, successful candidate for Attorney General, has announced that the policy of the legal department during his term of office will be that of co-operation with the commercial, agricultural and industrial interests of the state in the development of our resources and that he will hold up the arms of the Governor in the performance of his duties.

"Every good citizen must stand for the enforcement of the laws," said Mr. Looney in discussing the policy of his department, "but no man with good sense and proper motives would want to disturb an investment, hinder or frighten capital from our state or do otherwise than encourage all proper development of our resources. While I stand for the enforcement of law, about the wisdom and policy of which I have nothing to do, I do not propose to use the great power of the office of Attorney General for any purpose other than to execute the law and in no sense in a demagogic or ill-advised spirit."

No department of government is more influential in either accelerating or throttling progress, than that of the Attorney General, and in standing for a sensible enforcement of the law, Mr. Looney shows a keen appreciation of the responsibilities and possibilities of the office, a clear understanding of the needs of state government and a patriotic desire to serve the people honestly, faithfully and intelligently.

U. S. SAILORS WERE FIRED UPON

MEMBERS OF CREW OF THE TACOMA ATTACKED ON STRETS OF BLUEFIELDS SUNDAY

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Prompt Action in Landing Marines and Dispersal of Mob Saved Sailors From Death

By Associated Press.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Sept. 16.—American sailors from the gunboat Tacoma, were fired upon on the streets here last night during an anti-American demonstration in the celebration of the anniversary of Central American independence.

A mob of Nicaraguans formed and for a moment bloodshed was threatened. Prompt action by Lieut. Lowell, in command of a landing force of sixty marines undoubtedly prevented serious trouble. He rushed the marines to the scene and dispersed the mob.

The marines patrolled the city's streets all night. The sailors, who were fired upon by unknown Nicaraguans, were not hurt The situation is critical today.

Jesse Green, a Rockaway Beach negro, whose favorite mare was swept out to sea after dying on the beach, sat on the shore all night waiting for the tide to return the body so that he could give it burial.

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Ed Howard — General Manager

Lemons are high the daily market report tells us but it will make no difference Mr Taft and Mr Roosevelt will be handed theirs November

Will some one please tell us why is there so few canning factories in Texas? There was an abundant fruit crop this year through out the State and from the best this paper can gather a greater portion of it was allowed to decay in the orchards

There is going to be lots more than abundant crops to be thankful for on the Fourth Thursday of this coming November 1912 but Democrats are most likely to select an earlier date for their celebration

This is September 17 and up to the present time the managers of the Taft presidential campaign have issued no appeal for campaign funds and if any contributions have been made the names of the contributors have not been made public Yet there is every evidence that the Presidents campaign for re election is not suffering for the lack of money

It is the rule for Republicans to fight among themselves up to a certain stage of the game and then unite their forces to whip the Democrats This seems to be the situation in the State of Oklahoma But Oklahoma is Democratic anyhow and it will make no difference to the Democrats of that State whether the Republicans prefer to get licked as a whole or in bunches The uniting of their strength will only make it possible for them to sympathize with each other for the drubbing they are sure to get

On and after October first all newspapers and periodicals published in this country will be required to make sworn statements as to their circulation This presumably is for the protection of the advertising public This action on the part of the government is just and should have been taken years ago It is just as wrong to defraud a man by lieing to him about the circulation of a newspaper as it is for the publisher to stick his hand in the advertisers pocket and take money that he has no right to take No honest newspaper man will resort to such methods in order to get business but that there are such is evidenced by the fact that the government has taken a hand in the matter and will use its efforts to put a stop to the practice If all the newspapers and magazines published really had the circulation they tell the prospective advertisers they have, there would not be enough paper mills in the world to supply them with the blank paper and it would tax the railroads to transfer the paper from the mills to the newspaper and magazine publications The success of many really worthy publications has been achieved largely by the ability of their circulation liars

Those West Virginia editors who were lured into a trap by prohibition leaders through an offer of several hundred dollars worth of advertising (the offer coming ostensibly from the liquor trust) doubtless have the sympathy of a few dozen Texas editors who were caught in the same kind of a trap a few years ago It goes to prove that when fishing for suckers Texas is not the only state where that sort of game abounds in abundance

THINKS CONNECTICUTT WILL BE FOR WILSON

Mr R E Huff states that he has received a letter from a personal friend of his in Connecticutt a very prominent banker in which he says

In regard to the political outlook in Connecticutt I feel pretty confident that the State will vote for Wilson and that Wilson will be elected However it is sometime before election a war with Mexico or some other happening might make a difference I feel reasonably sure about Connecticut though I may be mistaken

Mr Huff states that the writer is a Democrat but an independent who has not voted the Democratic ticket in presidential years since 1892 but this year he says he is intending to vote the ticket this year Mr Huff believes however that he knows what he is talking about and that Connecticutt is reasonably sure to be in the Democratic column in November

If parties who ran their automobile into a buggy on the road between the city and Lake Wichita on the night of September 2nd wrecking the buggy and seriously injuring one of our respectd and aged citizens have not yet been apprehended As the Times understands it after wrecking the buggy the parties in the automobile did not stop to render aid to the injured man and it looked very much as if they did not care It occurs to the Times that if the proper effort on the part of the officers is put forth the driver and owner of that automobile can be discovered That this has not already been is a reflection on their ability as peace officers

AN EDITORS GOAT STORY

The editor had an experience with a Billy goat last night The goat entered the yard unbidden between 11 and 12 o'clock and made a great fuss twisting shrubbery with its horns The editor sleepy and somewhat tired appeared on the scene He did not like the goat and the goat didn't like him War was instantly declared and the battle set in The goat was stripped with a stick and then his goatship advanced The editor backed and kept crawfishing as the goat kept up its forward movement Backed up the front steps on the porch brandishing the stick that had broken at the first stroke The goat progressed steadily after the manner of the truly belligerent of his tribe In to the door the editor backed and the screen went shut with a slap The goat touched the screen with his horns and then the door was shut with a bang I'll have you arrested muttered the editor and went straight way to the telephone Central gave prompt answer bless her sympathetic heart when a policeman was asked for and soon had the editor talking to that always accommodating strong arm of the law Policeman Nutt The editor asked for the pound man and poured out his troubles into another sympathetic ear Meanwhile Mr B Goats footfalls could be distinctly heard as he strode defiantly up and down the porch He must have heard the conversation for he vanished before the pound man could reach the scene, and the editor was glad of it It wasn't the editor getting somebodys goat It was somebodys goat after the editor That is the editor's goat story and tis true —Corsicana Sun

Oscar Strauss nominee of the Bull Moose or Progressive party for governor of New York has the distinction of being the first Jew who ever became a member of the Presidents cabinet In 1906 he was appointed by President Roosevelt If elected in November he is pledged to work for many reforms Among the things he stands for are the initiative and referendum the direct primary short ballot child labor laws and laws prohibiting the hours of work for women He is a strong man and from the way things look at this distance is going to be hard to defeat for the governorship of that state

If you are a Democrat and really want a free and better government then don't forget that the National Democratic campaign committee is not depending on the trusts the combines and the protected rich for money with which to pay the expense of electing Wilson and Marshall president and vice president in November The money the Democrats will spend to accomplish this victory must come direct from the people The campaign of both Taft and Roosevelt are generously financed by the protected interests and should either be elected the interests will demand and receive their tolls If you desire to come to the aid of your party now is the time All contributions left at the Times office will be turned over to Hon W J Bullock secretary of the Woodrow Wilson for President Club who in turn will remit them to Hon Cato Sells National Committeeman for Texas who has undertaken the task to raise $50 000 in Texas for the Democratic National campaign fund This money will not be needed in Texas but will be used in states where it is needed and that badly The only thing that can possibly prevent a Democratic victory in November is the lack of money with which to pay the legitimate campaign expenses

FOR THE LOVE OF WOMAN

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards of the Virginia outlaw clan were caught in Des Moines Ia through the innocent betrayal of Edwards sweetheart who had gone to see him Gyp the Blood and 'Lefty Louie' the two New York gunmen were caught in their Brooklyn hiding place through the unguarded chatter of their wives The tragedy at Amarillo makes the third chronicle of one day in the daring into which men and women venture and the disaster they often suffer for love of one another

From the highest to the lowest from the earliest age to the current hour the love of woman has had a greater influence upon the conduct of man than any other emotion or sentiment In its passion it surges above ambition and self concern In its devotion it inspires sacrifice and ennobles as a paragon In its infidelities or excesses it rushes into ruin In its consecration it is a fountain of happiness that refreshes the garden of domestic life waters all the fields of civilized endeavor and sweeps in a mighty stream of human achievement to the immeasurable seas of divine destiny

Helen of Troy and Cleopatra of Egypt were not exceptions they were types and the world dramas they caused are repeated day by day in humble homes and gaudy brothels Men have served seven years as Jacob did for Rachel but always and everywhere men have been willing to serve and have been patient in the waiting for their heart's desire There has been many an Enoch Arden who fared afar, suffered shipwreck returned to find his Annie married to his friend Phillip and has chosen to keep silence to the end rather than bring shame to her he loved

None of this is to say that woman will not do as much and dare as much for the love of man In one respect she will do more—she will go down with the man of her choice to what ever humiliation may befall and will not murmur But since it is not hers to woo and win it remains for him to exhibit the courage and the endurance or the desperation and the heedlessness of love which no doubt she would exercise in equal degree if custom made her the pursuer and him the pursued Indeed it is the mutuality of feeling the equal or corresponding intensity of desire that invites the adventure or seals of dishonor perhaps is either entirely without some credit or some discredit

For the love of woman—or the love of man as the case may be—the virtuous will suffer all things that are honorable and the brave will dare all things that are possible And when passion overreaches virtue there is no restraint of custom or conscience that will command discretion but desire mounts desperation and in mad delight plunges to the stirrup and disgrace clinging behind —Fort Worth Record

DISCUSSES ISSUES, NOT PERSONALITIES

When Wilson was first offered the nomination for Governor of New Jersey by the leaders of the Democratic party he refused the nomination and he only reconsidered and finally accepted on the assurance that in the event of a Democratic success and a Democratic Legislature ex Senator James Smith Jr would not attempt to upset the result of the primary election of Senator Martine with which Wilson himself had nothing to do The sole thought with Wilson was that no man by political power or money should be permitted to override the will of a party as expressed in a primary election Smith's assurance that he would not be a candidate was given to Wilson at the Lawyers Club in New York by mutual friends and thereafter Wilson consented to be the Democratic nominee Later on during the campaign which Smith waged for the Senatorship, the Governor went out and fought him in every county of the State and when the Governor told the facts as above set forth Smith called him a liar This did not seem of sufficient importance to Woodrow Wilson to get unduly excited, to form an Ananias Club or to hurl epithets The night after Smith's utterance the Governor made a speech in Newark New Jersey and he said My fellow citizens I have been called a liar but the only man who is disturbed by being called a liar is the liar himself and I ask that you observe the equanimity of my disposition The present situation also reminds me of the story of the young Democrat in a Republican county of West Virginia who challenged his opponents to meet him in public with their best debater on the issues of the campaign The Republican followers packed the hall and forced the Democrat to speak first without an opportunity of rebuttal but after speaking for twenty minutes the Democrat was making such telling and effective points that one of the Republican followers in the rear of the hall called out to the champion on the stage Hey Bill call him a liar and make it a fight —(Dudley Field Malone in September National Monthly)

The next legislature will line up as follows on the question of prohibition Senate —19 pros 12 antis House 8[illegible] pros 49 antis 11 doubtful The lieutenant governor Will H Mayes who will preside over the deliberations of the Senate is also a pro and that is some better than it was before for the pro side of the question However it is to be hoped that there will not be so much wrangling over that question during the next two years as was the case for the past two years and there will not be unless the governor takes a notion that he is the whole government

No matter what may be said of straw voting it will go on forever but inasmuch as most of such voting these days favor the Democrats it kind of increases our faith in the practice

Heres the result of a vote taken recently by the cashier of a Harrisburg Va bank on three passenger trains—one on the Baltimore & Ohio in Virginia and West Virginia the second on the Pennsylvania between Baltimore and Philadelphia and the third on the same road between Philadelphia and New York Of the three trains 41 passengers said they were democrats 40 were Republicans and 22 were independent making a total of 103 Four years ago 32 of the total number voted for Bryan 70 for Taft This year 63 of these men are going to vote for Wilson 16 for Taft and 24 for Roosevelt Another straw vote taken in a different part of the United States—on a Burlington train between Alabridge and Hastings was as follows Wilson 63 Roosevelt 31 Taft 7 Debs 1 not voting 3 Five of the votes were cast by women from Colorado who will be entitled to vote at the Novimmber election and three of them were for Wilson one for Roosevelt and one for Taft Still another straw vote was that taken of the passengers on a train between Lincoln and Fremont Neb which gave Wil[son] Roosevelt 14 Taft From this it appears that the Bull Moose party is drawing its support from the Republican party and that the Democrats are not only holding their own but drawing liberally from the Republicans

The attitude of the Anti Saloon League of Texas as voiced by Dr J H Gambrell is made known to the people of Texas in the statement reproduced in the Tribune today The League will look approvingly on the early closing policy of Governor Colquitt it will even co-operate in that movement but it does not want anybody to be ignorant of its plans It is for statewide prohibition in Texas and will renew the effort to secure the adoption of a constitutional amendment at the earliest practicable day Prohibitionists are warned by Dr Gambrell not to be beguiled by early closing a quart law and like measures which Dr Gambrell says are simply taps on the tail of the whiskey snake Thus we have fair warning that the Anti Saloon League at all events will never cease war on the saloon system By can the conservative element in the prohibition camp be induced to join in a no compromise program ignoring honest efforts to mitigate the admitted evils of the open saloon? There is reason to believe that there are many prohibitionists in Texas who will be willing to observe the effects of early closing and a quart law before insisting that more drastic measures are justified —Waco Tribune

ENDORSES THE TIMES

Inasmuch as the officers have so far failed to locate the man who ran his automobile into a buggy on one of our prominent thoroughfares on the night of the 2nd bruising and crippling one of our oldest and most respected citizens those who own machines should join in an effort to have the guilty party apprehended As The Times understands it there were no lights on either end of the machine when the accident occurred though the night was dark and that after striking the buggy and tearing it to pieces the occupants of the machine were not decent enough to stop and render assistance to the citizen who was the victim of their careless and reckless driving There is a penalty for driving an unlighted machine and the guilty parties in this instance should not be shielded

Editor Times The above editorial meets my hearty aproval As an owner of an automobile I will gladly give $10 for the arrest and conviction of the driver of the car that injured the aged man in question I think the driver should not only be fined for driving without lights but should be sued for damages—provided of course he is liable for damages I can hardly believe however that the driver of this car was the owner for I'm personally acquainted with most of the men who own automobiles in this county and consider them reliable respectable citizens who would not injure anyone without at least stopping to render all aid possible The reckless driver of cars should cease and the owners of cars can easily bring this about as the majority of the owners of cars do their own driving It will be only a matter of time until every driver of a car must have a license the issuing of the license depending upon the reputation and sense of the applicant and the sooner the law is enacted and enforced the better it will be for the people generally A man without brains or principle should not be permitted to drive such a dangerous thing as an automobile Children, too should be prohibited from driving cars for they have not enough judgment to act properly under the impulse A heavy damage suit in this county will ultimately be filed unless owners of automobiles get together and mutually regulate themselves and their drivers

Yours truly
DR J W DuVAL

The rain of Friday night was general over this section of the state extending to the south as far as Abilene Here the fall amounted to one and one fifth of an inch It was needed badly and will not only revive the grass but be of great benefit to growing crops—particularly that of cotton which was showing signs of the hot and contiued dry weather

Down in Denton County according to the Denton Record the loan agents are complaining of 'poor business on account of the farmers having money to loan That's a healthy condition for any county to be in When there is but little demand for money at the usual high rate of interest it is a sign that the people have plenty and are prosperous An ad of that kind is worth more than any other a county can put out

ENTERPRISE, BUT NOT BUSINESS

We have decided that a town of fifteen thousand population cannot support a great metropolitan news paper such as our plans and specifications call for We hold fifty thousand dollars worth of news service franchises here and have $35 000 invested in a plant We can't afford to move this plant and forfeit these franchises Our Mr Way says Why thats dead easy build a city here great enough to support the Telegram

The above is from the Temple Telegram a paper that is in nearly every respect equal to any paper published in any town or city of 50 000 population in the United States Just how it manages to do so and meet its financial obligations is a mystery to this paper There must be an 'angel' around somewhere The Times will make the prediction however that the Telegram will find lots of people in its own town who will content themselves in standing by and do nothing toward the upbuilding of the city while it is doing its utmost to build the city up to the size that will sustain as good a paper it is Other newspapers have had some experience along that line to their sorrow but here's hoping the Telegram's purse is long and fat enough to stand the strain of the task which it seemingly has undertaken It takes money and lots of it to publish a good newspaper but it is only in rare instances that a newspaper will undertake the stupendous task of issuing daily a paper that will do full justice to a town or city of three or four times its population That's what we call enterprise but it's not business

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TRIBUTE TO JUDGE TERRELL

The Denison Daily Herald pays this most eloquent tribute to the late Judge A W Terrell one the brainest, and most courageous public men that ever held public office

'In the death of Judge A W Terrell of Austin one of the most conspicuous figures in the history of Texas is removed from the walks of men Endowed with an intellect far above the average of his fellow citizens Judge Terrell has always ben a leader of men and his opinions on subjects of public import widely sought Being a man of pronounced convictions and of courageous temperament naturally he made enemies but while they differed with him upon political issues, they never questioned his ability nor his unselfish devotion to his State and Government He has filled positions of honor with credit to himself and the government of which he was the chosen representative Now that life's fitful fever is over with him friend and foe will clasp hands over his grave in recognition of his worth as a citizen and as a tribute to his statesmanship'

The best way to induce more farmers to settle in this county is to assist in every way possible those who are already here to get the best price possible for their proucts So long as the middle man reaps all the profits from products of the farm the country cannot be prosperous Those who want to make this a more prosperous country for the farmer and also for themselves, should not fail to go to the court house tomorrow afternoon and hear what Peter Radford president of the Farmers' Union, has to say on that subject.

There will be an effort made to repeal the law compelling all voters not exempted by the present law to take out poll tax receipts before they can vote at any election and the effort may succeed But it will be a mistake The poll tax law is a good one even if it does cut down the voting population of the State a few thousand votes The fellow who is not willing to assist in sustaining the government in a financial way is not entitled to nor should he have any voice whatever in the making of our laws At least that is the way this paper views the matter and it trusts that the law will not be repealed It might be amended however, and made stronger than now

The Times notes that the Henrietta Review is publishing a list of the Democratic nominees omits the name of nominee for the legislature Is this merely a typographical error or does it mean that Col Bill is going to bolt the ticket?

If Democrats will refresh their memories they can recall several political victories that have been won in September only to be lost in November Therefore let us not get too optimistic All reports so far are favorable but it takes money to make this fight and the only way the Democrats have of raising the money is by appealing directly to the people Have you made your contribution to the campaign fund? If not do so as soon as possible

The Hillsboro cotton mill we are told is running from four to six months behind on orders The mill manufacturers duck and nearly all its output is sold in Texas There is not a better location in Texas or the South for cotton mills than Wichita Falls As this paper understands the proposition the matter of fuel cuts quite a figure in the successful operation of a cotton mill and there is nothing cheaper for fuel than natural gas Wichita Falls is within 16 miles of the largest gas field in the United States

Two years ago the Democrats carried the State of Maine on a platform that was anti prohibition After a two years trial it was demonstrated that the Democrats could not carry out the platform demands as regards the liquor question and that doubtless caused many Republicans who had voted the Democratic ticket two years ago to turn back to their party and vote the Republican ticket in the late election But it must not be forgotten that in the election of Tuesday the Republican party was a unit both wings giving loyal support to the State Republican ticket headed by the candidate for governor who belongs to the Roosevelt or Bull Moose wing of the party In the election in November things will be different The Roosevelt and Taft wings of the party will be divided and earlhw party will be divided and each wing of the party have a separtee and distinct organization with two sets of presidential electors to be voted for If under those circumstances the Democrats can't stand together and wipe out that majority of 3000 to 5000 given the Bull Moose candidate for governor they don't deserve victory From this distance it looks like the electoral vote of Maine is as sure to go for Wilson in November as is the electoral vote of Texas

The election in Maine seems to have pleased everybody Taft says it was the best political news since he has been in the White House, Roosevelt is elated and declares it a Progressive victory and Wilson says the Democrats are well satisfied

The owners of the Austin Tribune have been sued in the district court of Travis county for the sum of $300, for damages for the publication of certain articles during the late campaign That's some money for a newspaper to pay but the fellow who gets the judgement is likely to discount it some before he gets it cashed

The Associated Press dispatches of today tell us that the white wife of the negro pugilist Jack Johnson committed suicide in Chicago Her first fatal error was in marrying the negro her second was that after she realized her error that she did not put a bullet through his heart before blotting out her own life Doubtless death even by her own act was preferable to living a life of shame and disgrace

Note this William Jennings Bryan heads the Democratic advisory committee and the duty of this committee is to assist in the conduct of the present National Democratic campaign This is not pleasing and can not be to that stripe of Democrats who only vote the ticket when the nominee is to their liking or vote it in order to be regular Bryan is yet the biggest man in the party, and just about the time his enemies think they have him shelved he bobs up and thrashes them to a frazzle

Woodrow Wilson's speeches may lack some of the picturesqueness that characterizes his opponents but they are nevertheless quite as plain and unmistakable For instance the governor can tell just what he thinks about Senator Smith and his influence in New Jersey in perfectly proper language such as the newspapers can print and women may hear The absence of opprobrious titles and epithets in his speeches is one of the things that is drawing support to the New Jersey man The people of the country hear him with relief after the nauseating diatribes that characterized the contest between Roosevelt and Taft

Being too cock sure of anything has many times caused defeat When a victory is already won before the fight the fight usually stops right there It is our idea that less prediction of easy victory and more hard campaigning in every state in the Union will more readily and surely bring the Democratic landslide than merely declaring the fact —Weatherford Herald

Yes and we might add every Democrat can help a little in the fight in sending his dollar along Perkins and Munsey are giving their thousands to the Bull Moose and the regular Republicans are shaking down the tariff beneficiaries but ours is the fight of the everyday citizen Unless we get into the fight we can complain if we get whipped Send your dollar along

Inasmuch as the officers have so far failed to locate the man who ran his automobile into a buggy on one of our prominent thoroughfares on the night of the 2nd bruising and crippling one of our oldest and most respected citizens those who own machines should join in an effort to have the guilty party apprehended As The Times understands it there were no lights on either end of the machine when the accident occurred though the night was dark and that after striking the buggy and tearing it to pieces the occupants of the machine were not decent enough to stop and render assistance to the citizen who was the victim of their careless and reckless driving There is a penalty for driving an unlighted machine and the guilty parties in this instance should not be shielded

It now appears that the new governor elect of Maine is a Progressive instead of a Republican This statement is made on the authority of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt who says that he is delighted at the outcome of the Maine election, claiming it as a victory for the Progressive party saying We named for governor of Maine the man the Progressives wanted He wrote to me that he hoped we would not make a fight against him that he was for me and that he would come out for us after the election I have just received word that he carried the State and in accordance with his promise he had come out for the National Progressive ticket

The Times has been criticised for what it has had to say editorially regarding the collision of an automobile and a buggy on the road between this city and the lake on the night of Sept 2nd, the fault evidently being entirely due to the carelessness of the driver of the auto In that accident if such it may be called the auto was running without lights, and after wrecking the buggy and seriously injuring the occupant (one of our oldest citizens) the parties in the machine failed to stop and render any assistance whatever to the citizen whom they greatly wronged and left him lying on the ground in the wreck with the spoke out of the wheel of the wrecked buggy sticking in his hip The Times understands on what it considers the best of authority that this same auto had run into the wagon of a sand hauler on the same road the same night and that the owner of the sand wagon forced the auto party to stop long enough to settle for the damage they had done his wagon It also understands from the same source that the man who was on the wagon with the sand hauler who is a citizen of Electra, recognized one of the occupants of the auto as well as the auto itself and why this witness has not been compelled to give testimony against the parties the Times is unable to understand The Times is always ready and willing to render every aid possible to our officers in the enforcement of the law and when it appears to the Times that our officers are not as vigilant in this respect as it thinks they should be it is not going to hesitate to say so The parties who wrecked that buggy and left the old man helpless and crippled by their carelessness should be punished if there is any way of finding out who they are even if it does cost the county a few hundred dollars in making the effort This business of a bunch of drunks taking their pickled joy rides and running down and crippling innocent people should be stopped The Times reiterates that it is not only a reflection upon our officers but a reflection upon every law abiding citizen of Wichita Falls and of Wichita county that such conduct on the part of drivers of that auto can go unpunished

'I believe in the equal chance like the policy upheld by the great Theodore Roosevelt—a square deal for all' —Extract from speech of Gov Elect Haines before the Haines Club of Waterville Maine

If as Colonel Roosevelt says Gov Elect Haines assured him before the election that he would declarre himself a progressive after the election how can he reconcile such deception with a "square deal" Mr Haines was elected as a republican and such dissimulation practiced on the voters of Maine appears to an unsophisticated mind as the crookedest kind of a deal However it isn't time to condemn the Governor Elect yet for the heralded Progressive declaration has not yet been forthcoming

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Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, September 4th, 1912. Condensed.

City National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	$923,053.60	Capital Stock..	$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	201,600.00	Surplus and Profits... ...	176,829.36
Other Stocks and Bonds..	6,329.05	Currency in Circulation .	200,000.00
Bill of Exchange	8,813.28	Individual Dep. $863,702.52	
Furniture and Fixtures....	18,000.00	Bank Deosits... 189,925.13	
Due from U. S. reasurer	10,000.00	Total DEPOSITS	1,053,627.65
Cash and Sight Exchange	466,061.08	Reserved for Taxes	2,,800.00
Total..	1,633,257.01	Total	1,633.257.01

C. W. SNIDER, Casher

We appreciate your account whether large or small and extend liberal accommodations consistent with good banking.

Your Bank Account

Need not be large in order to receive our careful attention.

People not engaged in regular business will find a checking account with us a convenience and a safeguard in financial matters.

The accounts of ladies cordially invited.

First State Bank & Trust Company

(***Guaranty Fund Bank***)

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Everybody is After It

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WHY?

1st. BECAUSE—We have one of the best and safest safes money can buy, to keep your money in. Come in and let us show you.

2nd. BECAUSE—We carry insurance against any loss from burglars or holdups.

3rd. BECAUSE—Our officers are all under bond for the faithful performance of their duty.

4th. BECAUSE—The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this BANK are GUARANTEED by the GUARANTY FUND of the STATE OF TEXAS.

The Wichita State Bank

WichitaFalls, Texas

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of A. K. Root, Deceased:

Ralph S. Root, R. M. Moore and E. M. Turner Administrators with the will annexed of the Estate of said A. K. Root, deceased, have filed in the County Court of Wichita County their final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrators aforesaid, which will be heard by our said Court on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1912, same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, at the Court House of said Wichita County in the city of Wichita Falls at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness W. A. Reid, clerk of the County Court of Wichita County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, on this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1912.

W. A. REID, Clerk,
County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By Carl Yeager, Deputy.
87-93-99-105

STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Clara and James Kime, minors; W. M. McGregor, guardian of the estate of said Clara and James Kime, minors, has filed in the county court of Wichita county his final account of the conditions of said estate, together with his resignation as guardian thereof, which will be heard by our said court on the first Monday in October A. D. 1912 the same being the 7th day of Oct. A. D. 1912 at the court house of said Wichita Co. in the city of Wichita Falls at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

Witness W. A. Reid, clerk of the county court of Wichita county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Wichita Falls on this the 5th day of September A. D. 1912.

W. A. REID, Clerk County Court of Wichita County, Texas.
12-13-14-15C

[redacted]

RAINS MAKE PROBABLE BIG WHEAT ACREAGE

Fine Fall and Winter Pastures Assured Where Ground is Ready—For Wheat Sowing

Fine fall and winter wheat pastures is practically assurred Wichita county farmers who had their wheat land broken before the rains of the past few days. They can sow their wheat as soon as the ground becomes dry enough to work and there will be enough moisture to start the crop off in good shape.

The abundant feed crops with the prospect for good pastures and high prices makes the outlook very promising for raisers of livestock.

The rains will also make plowing easy and the prospect now is that the biggest acreage of wheat and oats in many years will be sown.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Seven head steers Branded XT on left side Liberal reward for their recovery or information leading to their recovery Address A. J. Evans. Huff, Texas
13 2tp

3 MASKED MEN HELD UP TRAIN

BOUND AND GAGGED MAIL CLERK AND ESCAPED WITH REGISTERED MAIL

ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Robbery Takes Place Near Stephenson, Alabama—Posses Pursue the Bandits

By Associated Press

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Three masked men held up Southern Railway train No 35 from New York near Stephenson, Alabama at 1.30 this morning They bound and gagged the mail car clerk and escaped with several pouches of registered mail.

The passengers were not molested. Posses are pursuing the bandits. The value of the stolen mail cannot be estimated.

After holding up the mail clerk with revolvers, the robbers pulled the bell cord and leaped from the train, escaping in the darkness. The conductor discovered the clerk's plight.

3 MEN CONTROLLED HARVESTER TRUST

GOVERNMENT PRESENTS WHAT PURPORTS TO HAVE BEEN ORIGINAL VOTING AGREEMENT

PERKINS ONE OF THREE

Cyrus McCormick and Charles Deering Were Other Two—Perkins Director of Steel Trust

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17.—Government attorneys today presented in the government's anti-trust suit [redacted] gainst the International Harvester ompany what purported to be an riginal agreement by which George V. Perkins, Cyrus H. McCormick nd Charles Deering formed a voting rust, which placed them in absolute ontrol of the $140,000,000 corporaion.

The agreement, dated in 1902, was or ten years. It expired only a few veeks ago. It was introduced to how that these three men had turnd over to them all the stock so that hey had the sole voting power of he corporation.

Another exhibit purported to show hat Perkins and others of the harester corporation were directors in e steel corporation.

MAN SHOT DOWN AT ALPINE TODAY

AMES GILLESPIE, PROMINENT CATTLLEMAN, SHOT AND KILLED ROSELLE PULLIAM

OTH WERE PROMINENT

ulliam Was Witness in Government Suit Against Gillespie—Self Defense Claimed

y Associated Press.

Alpine, Texas, Sept. 17.—In the ostoffice here this morning, James illespie, a prominent cattleman, hot and killed Roselle Pulliam illespie fired five times with an utomatic pistol.

After the shooting Gillespie walkd up to Pulliam's body and took pistol from it, stating that Pullim had tried to shoot him. The illing occurred at 9 o'clock in the resence of three or four witnesses. Pulliam was a witness in a suit f the United States government, charging Gillespie with smuggling cattle from Mexico.

IT MUST BE TRUE.

Wichita Falls Readers Must Come to That Conclusion.

It is not the telling of a single case in Wichita Falls, but scores of citizens testify. Endorsement by people you know bears the stamp of truth. The following is one of the public statements made in this locality about Doan's Kidney Pills

Mrs. W. M Langford, 309 Lee St, Wichita Falls, Texas, says "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for several years and I am glad to join others in recommending them, as they did me such excellent service. There were times when my back was so painful that I could not sleep at night I also had pains in my sides and when I got up in the morning, I was more tired than when I went to bed. My kidneys were weak. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and they promptly relieved me of all pains and also strengthened my kidneys Since then I have taken a box of Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally and they have kept my kidneys in good working order."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co, Buffalo, N Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BOYCE'S BROTHERS PALL BEARERS

FUNERAL OF AMARILLO TRAGEDY VICTIM PREACHED BY MINISTER WHO SAW HIM SHOT

GRAND JURY CONVENES

Latest Deveopiments Indicate Sneed Latest Developments Indicate Sneed Occupied a Shack Several Days

By Associated Press

Amarillo, Texas, Sept 16 Again today the conversation [illegible] the killing of Al Boyce by J. B. Sneed The grand jury convened at [illegible] this morning and began investigation of this case. The witnesses [illegible] Rev. Dr. Ernest Robinson pastor of the Polk street Methodist church in front of which Boyce was killed, [illegible] Fuqua, and others who will be called during the investigation

District Attorney Bishop has not announced the state's attorneys although it is known that several out-of-town attorneys will be [illegible]

Funeral services for Boyce were held this afternoon. Rev Dr Robinson, who is perhaps the chief witness for the State, conducted the services The active pall-bearers were Will. Henry and Lynn Boyce, Lynn Bivins, R. W. Morris, Al B. Simmons, Gene Avery and Ed Farwell. The pall bearers include perhaps the most prominent cattlemen of this section

Among Sneed's relatives who arrived today was Capt. Tom Snyder, father of Mrs. J. B. Sneed from Clayton, New Mexico, and Dud Snyder. Mrs Sneed's brother. Other relatives and friends from three or four States came in or were expected during the day The city is filling up with notables connected with either the Sneed or Boyce families.

Among the friends of Boyce are R. Estallup and W. E. Farr of Dallas. Frank Harrington of Clarendon and many others.

It was learned this morning that Al Boyce returned to Amarillo only Saturday noon, four hours before the killing, from Plainview a distance of one hundred miles here. He went to Plainview Monday to look after cattle interests and returned to his mother's home passing along the street near where he was later killed.

After spending the intervening hours in lunching and reading the papers and making his toilet, Boyce started to town, only five blocks away. He had made less than half the distance when the shooting occurred.

It is believed this was the first time Sneed had seen Boyce since the return of both of them to Amarillo Investigation by the grand jury is moving slowly. Both Boyces and Sneeds are on the streets today but so far as known they have not come face to face with each other.

It is believed no court action except the indictment of Sneed can take place during the present court term W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth, will be one of the assistants in the prosecution, it was announced today

Revelations today show that a heavily built bearded man last Monday rented a room at the residence of T. E. McKibben, 107 East Sixth street This residence is located on a side street just off from Polk street, on which the tragedy was enacted and within less than a block from the actual scene of the killing. The room commanded a partial view of the main street in the direction of the Boyce home, located three blocks away. On the following Friday a man answering the same description and giving the name of W. A. Walker, contracted with a local realty man for a month's rental of a small vacant cottage on Polk street, but half a block from the McKibben home, directly opposite the Polk street church building, in front of which Boyce fell fatally wounded Saturday afternoon This cottage is located at 803 Polk street, and is one of three of similar design, all of them closely adjoining with a narrow alleyway dividing them.

Neighbors complained that two men of tramp-like appearance occupied the cottage Thursday night preceding the date of contract. Complaint was made to the owner of the cottage the following day (Friday) that undesirables had been located next to them. On Friday, however, a small amount of furniture, including window shades, were brought to the place and the neighbors were apprised of the occupancy again that night by the sound of hammering.

It is stated that entrance was made to the building by a rear door after nightfall, and that the two men did not come in together, the last one gaining entrance was compelled to give some sort of signal or pass word An accurate description of the men could not be given, at least one of them.

One of the occupants of an adjoining cottage stated that on Thursday afternoon she was accosted by a heavily built strange looking man wearing a green suit, a black slouch hat and a thick growth of reddish, stubby beard, who asked the name of the owner of the adjoining and centrally located cottage She gave the desired information and the place was occupied on the following day

An inspection of the cottage revealed a cheap iron bedstead with an old mattress and blanket, evidently purchased at a second-hand store, and a single chair There was no other furniture and the other rooms were [illegible] and littered with paper and [illegible]. In the rear room were found [illegible] which held the remnant [illegible] luncheon

[illegible] shades at the windows in the front room which directly gave view of [illegible] street for a distance of several blocks both in the direction of the Boyce home and toward the [illegible] district were merely tacked [illegible] the one covering the window [illegible] adjoining residence be[illegible] below the window sill several [illegible] The one fronting Polk street [illegible] directly on the [illegible] on the opposite side [illegible] so that it might be raised [illegible] Investigation of the [illegible] that the screen on [illegible] had been newly torn and [illegible] large enough to allow play for the muzzle of a gun [illegible] the hands of a man reclining on [illegible] bed just at hand, should such be his desire

Above the lintel of the door was [illegible] a package containing a tube of charcoal and a small brush which gave evidences of having been recently used Whether the occupant of the cottage was Sneed and a friend is a matter only of conjecture Certain it is the place was unoccupied today and that many of the curious were granted entrance

The young woman of whom inquiry was made relative to the owner or lessor of the adjoining cottage expressed positive belief today that the man who accosted her was Sneed, although she did not recognize him at the time.

One of the witnesses who will testify before the grand jury will be James Burnam aged 9, who is one of the very few, if not the only person who saw the first shot fired

He was walking south on the west side Polk street and was just stepping off the curb to cross Eighth street toward the church when the first shot was fired The shooting occurred about thirty steps in front of the boy In talking to an officer a few minutes after the shooting the boy stated that he saw the man take the gun from between two planks which he was carrying Following this suggestion District Attorney Henry Bishop went with the boy to where Sneed drew the gun and there, instead of finding the two planks as it appeared to the boy at a glance, he found a newly made box about six inches square and long enough to hold a shot gun.

It is generally believed that the boy's story is quite true and that the gun was taken from the box One of the planks that he thought he saw was the lid which was the full length of the box and on hinges

The Burnam boy, also a white lady and a colored woman who were coming up the street behind him, ran in on the porch of the nearest residence and kept in the clear until Sneed had passed on down the street.

NORTHWESTERN CARMEN STRIKE

OVER ONE HUNDRED CAR REPAIRERS ON WICHITA FALLS ROUTE ARE OUT

SEVENTY GO OUT HERE

Strike Grows Out of Absorption of Northwestern by Katy System

Car repairers employed on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, are out on strike today, acting under orders from the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of which they are members The order affects about seventy-five men in this city and about forty employed at other points on the Northwestern

The purchase of the Northwestern by the Katy system is the cause of the present trouble It will be remembered that last year the car repairers on the Katy struck, owing to the failure to secure a new working agreement with the management of the line This strike was never settled and the places of the striking carmen, all of whom belonged to the Brotherhood, were filled by nonunion workmen

When the Northwestern became the property of the Katy, in fact though not in name, the car repairers employed here discovered that they were in reality in the employ of a railroad system that was at outs with their organization, the Brotherhood. The matter was taken up with the national officers of the Brotherhood, with the result that the strike order was received last night

Today the places of the strikers were filled with what help the Katy could secure It is understood that other men are to arrive from Denison shortly to attend to the repair work here

In this connection, a meeting of a number of Katy officials is being held at Denison today and it is understood the purpose is to adjust a number of matters with the men Superintendent Sullivan of the Northwestern is among those present and the meeting may deal with the difficulty here

The strike is an unusual one in that it is not based on any desired change in working conditions or on any demand for better wages The car repairers belonging to the Brotherhood do not wish to work for a railroad that is seemingly unfriendly to the union organization It is not considered likely that there will be any early adjustment, as no negotiations between the Katy and the strink carmen at other points are pending.

Another unusual feature of the situation is that while the carmen on the Northwestern are out, those on the Texas Central, another Katy property, remain at work, in spite of the unfriendly relation's between their fellow workmen on other parts of the system and the Katy

In spite of the conditions which led to the walkout here many of the men are hopeful of an early resumption of work They predict that the Katy officials and the Brotherhood will come to amicable terms in the near future

The men claim they were asked to repair cars that would ordinarily have been taken care of at Denison by the Katy. So long as their work was strictly confined to the Northwestern's repairs they did not wish to strike they say

WANTED Men to gather corn and [illegible] and without [illegible] Phone [illegible] long lingering job. Good wages and See Ed Foster seven miles west Burkburnett
13 1tc

DR. H. A. WALLER
DENTIST

Office: Room 207 Kemp & Kell Building Phone 836.

I take pleasure in announcing to my former friends and patrons that my office is now open on 2nd floor Kemp and Kell building My new office is equipped with all the latest sanitary dental appliances known to modern dentistry, including two full sets of instruments and an electric sterilizer This enables me to use sterilized instruments on each patient. It is a well known fact that many contagious diseases, such as tuberculosis, diphtheria, pyorrhea, (that dreaded disease which causes the teeth to become loose and fall out commonly known as scurvey) and many blood diseases can be transmitted from the mouth of one patient to that of another by the dentist.

It affords me great satisfaction to give my patients this safeguard. Soliciting a renewal of your liberal patronage of past years, I beg to remin,

Yours sincerely,
DR. H. A. WALLER.

Announcement
—TO—
The Farmers

Regarding the Haynes Gin....

The Haynes Gin is now in fine condition and ready to gin. I will buy cotton in seed and bale, just as Mr. Haynes did, and will guarantee all my patrons the same fair and courteous treatment. I rely, entirely, on the class of ginning and my ability to help you in selling and handling your cotton to advertise my gin business. Having had fifteen years of experience, I think that I can please you, and will greatly appreciate your business.

JACK B. JAMISON
Formally the Haynes Gin

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James P. Bryant

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News From the Oil Fields

That Four Foot Six Inch Belt

Wichita Dam Tex
Gentlemen

I am standing [illegible] that I am not any wrath [illegible] slinker wants to be joked about when I am [illegible]
A four foot six inch belt I say to girth my willows form
And make it from a rattle snake see what that makes warm
That you should use so big a belt news to slander one so young
And don't you think it extra drunk fed feel that sets my forte?
For shame old Donnell and Howard too you've hurt Wee Willies pride
For many a girl yes widows too have seen my form and sighed
Yours with my charm in the ring Bill L

P S I have been likened to Adonis many a time in my short life

AMARILLO COMPANY BRINGS IN BIG GASSER

Another big gas the third to be brought in at Petrolia within the past few weeks was drilled in late yesterday by the Amarillo Oil and Gas Company The well's capacity has been estimated as high as forty million feet and it is undoubtedly as good as twenty five million

The well was brought in at 1700 feet in the Miller sands It is on the R H Joyce property two and a half miles south of Petrolia and three-quarters of a mile northwest of the famous Miller gasser

H J Slade of the Amarillo Oil and Gas Company said last night that the company would at once start work on other wells on the Joyce tract Yesterday a gasser was the first well for this company

It is understood that among the plans of this concern is the construction of another pipe line to go up the Fort Worth & Denver and supply Northwest Texas and Panhandle towns with natural gas A rival pipe line to Dallaas and Fort Worth is also said to be among the company's plans, provided it finds enough gas on its holdings at Petrolia to make such an undertaking advisable

Big Wells at Vivian

Shreveport, La Sept 18—From Vivian it is reported that Harrell well No 15 was brought in today with a capacity of 3,000 barrels of high gravity oil and that Joyce Beard well No 24, owned by the Producers Co was brought in with 2,000 barrels daily

Well at Waggoner, Okla

Sherman Texas, Sept 18—Reports received from Waggoner Okla today state that another oil well was brought in there Monday Sherman capitalists are interested in the oil leases there and the well was brought in on their property

Oil Company Organized at Brownwood

At a meeting of the subscribers to the Pippin oil well held at the Commercial Club yesterday, the Brownwood Oil and Development Company was organized with a capital stock of three thousand dollars and with the following well known citizens as first directors B S Boysen Jno S Davis D F Johnson Harry Knox Jno L Wilson Fred S Abney and W R Scrimgeur

It was decided to make application immediately for a charter and to divide the stock in shares of one dollar each all subscriptions to be fully paid in advance and D F Johnson was elected as custodian of the funds, until a charter had been obtained and regular officers elected Mr Johnson was also instructed by resolution to make immediate collection of all subscriptions in order that the proper affidavits might accompany the application for a charter

It is confidently believed that work will start on a deep well within the next thirty days provided the land can be leased to justify the undertaking

It is the present intention of the company to drill midway between where two former wells were drilled One of these wells while in a partially wrecked condition supplied one hundred or fifteen barrels of oil in the other more or less oil and a large supply of gas was found These two wells were some two miles apart and a careful study of developments in other places leads the promoters of the well to believe that between the two a large body of oil may be found Brownwood Bulletin

Roy Artley of the Continental Supply company is exhibiting a rattlesnake killed on a recent automobile trip into Archer county The varment is nearly four and a half feet long and has ten rattles It is understood the hide is to be made into a belt for Bill Long

J J Staley a well known business man of Burkburnett and one of that community's most substantial citizens has figured it out that native talent caught as well grab some of the good things as strike and can go to the [illegible] from Fulda and other places Consequently Mr Staley has been getting his feet wet and has secured some [illegible] stuff It is said everybody in that end of the land knows Mr Staley and he can get a lease where some of the stranger-lads can't get in the front gate

The Corsicana Petroleum company has bought a block of ground in Burkburnett and will build some storage tanks there also some sheds for storing tool and equipment The Corsicana evidently figures on hanging around this part of the country for quite a spell

If anything goes wrong at any of the wells away from the railroad there is nothing to do but sit down and wait until the roads dry up The supply house automobile can't make it through the mud and it takes too long for a horse to pull through Some of the supply men can be heard talking rather snappish this morning

The Summers and Mathews well on the Kemp farm near town is now down [illegible] Summers and Mathews are drilling a number of shallow wells for the Union Oil and Gas company which is developing the Burkburnett field at shallow depths in Archer county The twelfth well of this line was just been brought in It will yield about four barrels which is the average production of such wells The high price paid for the oil however makes its exploitation very profitable

While Electra and Burkburnett and the other scenes of activity continue to witness new locations and busy times the Petrolia field steadily holds its own New locations are being made regularly and there is no lack of that part of the Northwest Texas field The Edmonds Oil company has two new locations on the T A Mat lock tract and is now rigging up for the first well The Amarillo Oil Company is getting ready to test its well which is now down to the Miller sand depth The Amarillo company has a new location on the Joyce tract in the southern part of the field

The Guffey Petroleum company which has been getting its feet wet in the matter of leases for some time brought in a good one late yesterday on the Miller tract adjoining the Bickley and Marlott tracts The interesting feature of the new well is its depth 720 feet it being the first in the Electra field to come in at that depth indicating a new sand The well is probably good for seventy five barrels The Guffey has eight more locations on this same Miller tract and the 720 foot find makes things look very promising for that section of the field

Capt Andy Gartland's gasser at Petrolia will be drilled deeper in search of oil and no effort will be made to test it out as a gas well at this time

Mr and Mrs J Garfield Buell of Muskogee Oklahoma are registered at the Westland Mr Buell has extensive interests in the oil field around Muskkogee and is in Wichita Falls to look things over

Two new companies have been organized with New Mexico charters, to operate in the Electra field One is composed of Dallas interests while St Louis parties organized the other

L C Heydrick left a few days ago for Bartlesville, Oklahoma and will go from there to Terre Haute Indiana for a few days While definite information on the subject is lacking, it is understood that he will not come back by himself When questioned on the subject before he left Bill said that he would either return alone or with some one

L D Greenlees has made arrangements to complete the Lick Kelly well at Mabledean and will resume work very shortly This well was stopped at 900 feet

It is reported that the Notex Company well north of the city has been abandoned and that the casing has been pulled A depth of nearly 2400 feet was reached

Among the new locations is that of the Worth Oil Company a Tulsa concern on the T W Roberts property near Fowlkes station on the Denver This company has about a thousand acres under lease there and is now hauling timber for the derrick

Producers No 4 on the Bickley tract was drilled in early yesterday and its production is not yet shown This was an offset for the 500 barrel er brought in several weeks ago on the Bickley

The report in circulation yesterday that the Corsicana had a flowing well on its No 2 near the Miller well in Archer county appears to have been exaggerated This well got a fair showing at 1000 feet the sand being about four feet It will go deeper This is on the Harmonson tract about a quarter of a mile north of the Miller

One of the freak wells of the field is one brought in late Friday by the Corsicana company on the old original Palmer tract, on what is now known as the Sheldon survey The well was brought in at 1400 feet and is in a perfect nest of dry holes It is directly north of the town of Electra

A new record for shallow wells was made yesterday by W W Silk on the Gardner tract south of the Marriott when a good showing of oil was found at only seventy five feet This is not only a record for Electra operations but some of the oil men here say it is the shallowest on record The drill will go after the deeper sands however

The Corsicana is getting ready for a well on the Calloway Dean property about two miles from Mabledean The survey for the location was made last week and work is to begin shortly

Operations on the McBride well on the Chenault tract south of the Schmocker well at Burkburnett have been delayed by a broken shaft but work will be resumed early this week This well is now down slightly over a thousand feet, instead of 1200, as reported recently

Messrs Wilcox, Shuler and J S Alexander have leased about a thousand acres about half way between the Eeds and Schmocker wells and are under contract to start drilling within ninety days The machinery is now being hauled They leased 320 acres from George Heiserman, 420 acres from W F Heiserman and 334 acres from Joe Kierst, the last tract being in a long strip The well will be drilled close to where the three tracts corner

At a depth of 1,300 feet, the Big Pasture Oil and Gas Development company's well at Loveland has been making excellent showing all during the present week The drill has passed through several strata of oil sand and gravel, and there has been a considerable showing of oil in the sand but not yet in paying quantities The sand and gravel have been alternating and those who are sinking the well consider this a very favorable indication All of Tillman county will await with interest developments from this the pioneer oil well in the county as a pay strike there would be considerable conclusive proof of the cherished belief that Tillman county is in the southwestern oil belt—Frederick Leader

The Northwest Electra Oil and Gas Company's test well on the Bailey farm has reached a depth of [illegible] feet and ten inch casing is now being put in to keep out a strong flow of salt water The drillers who are at work on this well report that the formation is identical with that in the Electra Texas field which is southeast from the Northwest Electra holdings across Red River They say that the formation in this well has twice repeated itself and is now being repeated for the third time If this is kept up for the next 200 feet something good is looked for

It was [illegible] last week that the well about 5 1 2 miles southeast of this one had come in, in spite of the efforts of its drillers to keep it from doing so but this report is not confirmed —Frederick Leader

The following is taken from the Iowa Park Herald

Two thousand acres unincumbered five miles south of Iowa Park belonging to Lochridge and Ferguson The Lochridge and Ferguson, offer to give $1,000 to anyone who will put down a well 2,000 feet deep If they do not strike oil the money is theirs if they strike oil they have a lease on the acres and pay $1,000 to Lochridge and Ferguson

C E Menzie manager for the National Supply Company here and head of the Ramona Machine Shop has purchased the D P Woodward residence on Austin street between Tenth and Eleventh The consideration was $5,000

Drilling is starting today on the Five Rivers No 1 on Lot 36 near Petrolia

Barnes and Reese are down better than 700 feet in their test on the Lee pasture near Petrolia

The possibilities of the deep sands in the Electra field were demonstrated recently by the Producers Company which drilled its No 1 on the Hewaters tract to what is known as the Waggoner No 12 sand at about 1940 feet The well had been making fifteen to twenty barrels in the shallower sand but on reaching the Waggoner sand the oil flowed over the derrick for half an hour and is now making better than two hundred barrels

C D Greenlees, who has considerable oil interests here and in other parts of the State, is something of a croquet player and holds the championship of Oklahoma in that mild sport Recently in response to Mr Greenlees challenge a Wichita Falls man who shall be nameless took Mr Greenlees on for a match and if Wichita Falls were in Oklahoma Mr Greenlees championship title would now be mix

The wells of the Sun Oil Company on the Luke Wilson ranch in Archer county are progressing slowly The deeper one is now slightly below eight hundred feet while another is just past the spudding stage

And now they have a Bull Moose oil company in Oklahoma. It is said the company has Standard affiliations

The Mexico Eagle Oil Co, near Tampico is reported to be using about 20,000 barrels a day from one well which is shut in. The boys here are wondering how much the well would do if not "shut in"

Tests are being made today on the Russell brothers well on the Falls county school lands southwest of Archer City The sand is said to have been reached at 960 feet, the same depth as the Miller well The showing is said to have been promising

Machinery and tools are being shipped for the O'Hara No 1 on the Reilly tract south of the Burkburnett well No. 1 is in the center of the [illegible]

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WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT WICHITA COUNTY OIL FIELD

Corralled by W S (Bill) Long

(National Petroleum News)

Wichita Falls Sept 1—Opinions of the independent oil men as given to your correspondent on the Electra oil field

So far it has been spotted, but when fortunate enough to get a producing well its longevity furnishes its attractive features Conditions are better here as to marketing than in Oklahoma The area that has been developed shows a sympathetic relation between the two extremes of the field There will be a continuous oil field with barren spots covering the entire thirty miles between Electra and Petrolia —L M Gorham

Plenty of room for a big pool around Petrolia A little hard to guess out —Andrew Gartland

Good air Pools will be found almost continuously from Electra to Petrolia —H I Hardenburg

Vell, Bill, you know vat I've been doing I blayed twenty thousand dollars on the east Mother Earth, that me and John might side I see no reason to change The best wells have not been found —Carl Buerbaum

Looks mighty good to me, getting away from the pumpkin seed formation stretching over considerable territory, and assuming some of the characteristics of Oklahoma The entire northern part of Wichita county looks good —Denny O'Connor

I have drilled 18 wells, and only one dry hole The wells all have been better than 100 barrels and the last one is making 500 barrels I do not look for a long life to the wells, but their richness will more than make up It will be continuous, but irregular between Petrolia and Electra—E W Morgan, Contractor

The Wichita county oil field is like the chicken shown in the "Bon Ami book" It has not been scratched yet —Ted Smith

Electra oil field Oh' H——.—Tommy Wood

The north end of the county is a beautiful picture done in oil I will stay with it if for no other reason than just admiration —L C Hedrick

There is nothing to it. The whole north side of Wichita county will produce oil She is bound to be a world beater —Ed Short

Looks better than it did eight months ago —E L Fairbanks

Looks better now than at any period since the original well came in I have spent my money along the east side, as my leases and development will substantiate I still think the east side is correct —A. A Little

It is going to be the largest oil field since the Illinois field I am playing it to the east and backing my judgment with a twenty thousand dollar bet.—B L Brookins

I don't know a d—— thing about it I have been busy in the South with contracts —J W Dyson

All the sands that produce oil at Electra will produce oil at Burkburnett and between all those points where it's found between Electra and Petrolia The big producers have not yet been discovered —George Summers

So you want an interview, do you? All right When the world was young many many centuries ago there was a great and killing frost, called the glacial period Vegetation was all all frozen, and cotton did not yield more than a sixth of a bale to the acre in Wichita county (However, Wichita county was not separated then) During this time the animal life was driven into the valleys for protection There being no vegetation, they soon perished from hunger and cold (Insert here ten chapters on the geology of petroleum—any good book will do). Then came a period divided into a variety of denominations, such as the cretacious, the devonian, the proposterous, the cutenacious and the spontenaous combustion ages With these came the subsidiaries with their mederternanean pulverizers that drove their pointed steel into the udder of live and have our being Then came the drillerites, and the bonusites man age —Robert Cook, Wichita County Geooligst

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(Author's Note—I will get the rest of this when I am taking my vacation).

P S—Hey Bill Tell your readers that this is the greatest oil field ever —R Cook

Question—What is your opinion of the Electra field?

Answer—I have no opinion
—Howard Robson.

They have been flirting with the oil field in North Texas for over a year, but now matters have changed and instead of floundering around as the desultory drilling indicates, they have a well defined line and plan by which this field will come into its own. My candid opinion is that this will be in a class by itself, and the people who have been so shy about putting their money in, if they return now, will find that "procrastination is the thief of time," and they have waited so long that there is no chance.—J. F Hutson.

This field will extend on a northeasterly line into Oklahoma The well at Petrolia that came in yesterday is significant that there will be a great extension, and a great field—S E. Bell

LIGHTNING DOES SOME DAMAGE

HOUSE STRUCK DURING STORM TUESDAY MORNING—LIGHT PLANT INTERRUPTED

INCH OF RAIN FELL HERE

Precipitation Appears to Have Been General Over This Entire Section o fthe State

Another heavy rain, accompanied by much lightning, fell in Wichita Falls early today The precipitation appears to have been general throughout Northwest Texas, reaching a total of nearly three inches at Chillicothe

Some damage was done locally by the electricity The most serious damage was at the light and power plant where one of the engines was put out of commission by a stroke of lightning For forty five minutes the light service was cut off, but at the end of that time another engine was put into use It was announced that all the damage will be repaired by tonight.

Several reports of wires down were also received though the damage from this source appears to have been light While the storm lasted there were vivid flashes of lightning, followed instantly by deafening thunder claps

The government guage shows an inch of rainfall here, being slightly less than last Friday morning's rain.

The home of T M Bartlett on Third street near the corner of Burnett, was struck by lightning during the storm and a number of shingles stripped from the roof, but no further damage was done and none of the occupants of the house were injured

All points on the Denver from Fort Worth to Amarillo reported rains last night and Valley and Southern points were also visited On the Northwestern the rain extended to Elk City, Oklahoma This rain will help the fall plowing and will give a good season, but it is not needed by the cotton crop and may do some damage to the opened bolls

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